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ROLL OF HONOUR.
IN MEMORIAM.

SHINE—In ever-loving memory of my dear brother, Major Gerald Rose Shine, Royal Munster Fusiliers, who died 10th June, 1925, from illness contracted during the Great War.—From May.

BIRTHS.

ACTON—June 4, 1927, at "Stella Maris," Private Nursing Home, Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acton, 32 Brighton road, Rathgar, a daughter.

MOORE—June 3, 1927, at Omagh, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, 2 Beresford place, Enniskillen, a son.

O'REILLY—June 6, 1927, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Reilly, 134 South Circular road, Kilmainham, a daughter.

TAAFFE—June 2, 1927, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taaffe, Rathcoole, County Dublin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRAMMOND and COLLIE—May 28, 1927, at Sandymount Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., Joseph Alexander Crammond, of Mine View, Avoca, County Wicklow, to Helen Watt Collie, late of Balnagesk, Aberdeen, Scotland.

DUGUID and DORMAN—June 7, 1927, at Keady Parish Church, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Armagh, assisted by the Rev. Canon M. S. Hogg, M.A., and the Rev. S. Hobart Dorman, M.A. (uncle of the bride), Captain John Paris Duguid, A.D. Corps, youngest son of the late James Duguid and Mrs. Duguid, Annefield, Neilston, to Irene Olive, M.A., D.D.Sc., eldest daughter of H. Hobart Dorman, M.D., and Mrs. Dorman, Willowbank, Keady, County Armagh.

FENNELL and WILLIAMS—April 27, 1927, at St. Cyprian's, Durban, by the Rev. — Gibbons, Richard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fennell, Burtown House, County Kildare, and Patricia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rowe Williams, Durban, Natal.

HALES and PORTER—June 8, 1927, at Holy Trinity Church, Hawley, Hants., by the Rev. A. W. Armitstead, Vicar of the Parish, assisted by the Rev. L. C. K. Greenway, Bryan Wilfrid Hales, of Farnham, Surrey, youngest son of the late Mr. William Hales, to Olive, eldest daughter of Sir William Porter, Bart., and grand-daughter of the late Sir George Porter, Bart., D.L., of Merrion square, Dublin.

KERR and BRADSHAW—May 23, 1927, at Nun's Cross Church, by the Rev. Canon Moore, Robert Victor, seventh son of the late William Henri and Mrs. Kerr, Fairview, to Charlotte Miriam, second eldest daughter of William and Mrs. Bradshaw, Aghowle, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ADAIR—June 8, 1927, at Adelaide Hospital, Annie J. Adair, late of 22 Harcourt terrace. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) at 9.30.

GOODBODY—June 8, 1927, Henrietta Goodbody, aged 63 years, of 10 Park Village, West, London, N.W.1, youngest daughter of the late Marcus and Hannah W. Goodbody, of Obelisk Park, Blackrock, County Dublin. Funeral at Jordans to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

LEONARD—June 8, 1927, at Marine road, Dun Laoghaire, Katherine Stuart, widow of Hugh Leonard, H.M. Geological Survey, and daughter of Daniel Kinahan, Barrister-at-Law, in her 83rd year. Funeral strictly private.

McLEAN—June 9, 1927, at St. Patrick's Hospital, Waterford, Lily Patricia McLean, late of 10 Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing father, sister, grandparents, uncle and aunt, and a large circle of friends. Kerry papers please copy.

ORPEN—June 1, 1927, at Stradbally, Waterford, Anne, second daughter of the late Charles Orpen, Lackindarra, County Waterford.

PALMER—June 2, 1927, at Otterburn, Eastbourne (the residence of her daughter), Constance Letitia Ann, widow of the late Edward Cochrane Palmer, of Beckfield House, Queen's County, and daughter of the late Denis Bingham, of Bingham Castle, County Mayo, aged 74 years.

PLANT—June 8, 1927, at her parents' residence, Woodview, Ballymahon, County Longford, Kathleen Susett, second youngest daughter of William Henry and Mrs. Plant, aged 18 years. Funeral to Kilcommack to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock (summer time).

SEGRAVE—June 9, 1927, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Louisa Alberta Maud, dearly-loved wife of Henry Wharton Segrave. Funeral at Mount Jerome on Monday next at 10 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Toms and family return thanks to the many friends who so kindly expressed sympathy with them in their sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BUTTLE—In loving memory of William Albert James Buttle, 51 Jones's road, Dublin, who died 10th June, 1926.

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STAFFORD—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Michael J. Stafford, dearly-loved eldest son of George and Mary Stafford, 14 Adelaide terrace, S.C. road, Kilmainham, who died 10th June, 1925. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving parents and May.

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And the Testatrix directed that her Executors and Trustees should hold all the residue of her property in trust for her sister, Mary Jenkins, for her life, and gave her Executors discretion, if necessary, to apply part of the capital, comprising said residue, for the benefit of the sister of Testatrix.
Subject, as aforesaid, on the death of the said Mary Jenkins, Testatrix directed that her Trustees should, out of what might then remain of her property after payment of certain legacies of a non-charitable nature, pay £100 to the Roman Catholic Church, Glounthane, Glanmire, Co. Cork, portion of said sum to be expended in cleaning up the Altar, to Thomas H. Galway, an Uncle of Testatrix, and his wife; £100 to the Christmas Fund for the poor of Glounthane, to be distributed by the Parish Priest.
And, as to all the rest and residue of her property, Testatrix bequeathed same, equally, between the Little Sisters of the Assumption, Kingstown, the Little Sisters of the Poor, Kilmainham, Co. Dublin, and the Nuns of the Kinsale Convent for the Poor, share and share alike.
Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 2nd June, 1927, to Annie Mulcahy, of Ballyglass House, Tipperary, in the County of Tipperary, Widow, the surviving Executrix.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1927.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
FRANCIS CARNEY, trading as F. Carney and Co., of 23 Upper Liffey street, in the City of Dublin, Builders' Provider, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the Sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form and detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 8th day of June, 1927.
JOHN C. MARLOWE, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors for the Assignees, 11 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM HARRISON HARGRAVE, late of 68 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin, Architect, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named William Harrison Hargrave, who died on the 10th December, 1926, by his Will dated 26th July, 1923, left the entire income from all his property to his wife, Evelyn Bolton Hargrave, for life, and after her death to the Trustees of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, the sum of £3,000 on the condition that said Trustees found a Bed in the said Hospital to be called the "Adelaide Hargrave Bed," always provided that the said sum of £3,000 sterling is forthcoming from the corpus from which the income of his said wife is derived at the time of her death. All the remainder of his property, after providing for said sum of £3,000, he gave to his wife absolutely. Probate of his said Will was on the 9th day of May, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, to the said Evelyn Bolton Hargrave, of 68 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Widow, and Francis Clarke, Surveyor, of 25 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, both in the County of Dublin, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 10th day of June, 1927.
ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor for the said Executors, 1 College street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH BARRY, late of Drogheda street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 29th day of January, 1927, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of August, 1927, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the estate of the said Deceased, and in default thereof the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 7th day of June, 1927.
COCHRANE and CO., Solicitors for the said Executrix, Balbriggan.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LADY MARY LOUISA MURPHY, formerly of the Grange, Dunsany, County Meath, who died at the Convent Gensing Lodge, Upper Maze Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are required on or before the 9th July, 1927, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the executor, Major William Gerald Dease.
And notice is hereby given, that after the said 9th July, 1927, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to such claims of which particulars shall have been received.
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GOOD Housemaid Wanted, R.C.; cook, parlourmaid, housemaid and daily morning under housemaid kept; state wages.—Mrs. Satterthwaite, "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 8 A

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WANTED, House Parlourmaid; clean, quick worker, good appearance; country girl preferred; please send full particulars.—Mrs. Tighe, Rossanagh, Ashford, Wicklow. 2 E

WANTED, country Girl, 16, train House Parlourmaid, comfortable place, suburbs.—Hamilton, Ballinteer, Dundrum. 7 F

WANTED, end June, Stillorgan road, near Donnybrook, House Parlourmaid; young country girl preferred; good wages; must have good references.—E 1691, this office. 9 B

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, with good recommendations; wages £30 (rising).—Mrs. Hamilton, Bettyville, Raheny, Dublin. 9 B

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EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for infant (R.C.), South city; excellent references essential.—E 1670, this office.

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WANTED, refined young Nurse, trustworthy, girl two years, for three months; general help; state age, experience.—Mrs. King, Clarina Castle, Limerick. 9 B

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WANTED, trustworthy Nurse, entire charge child, 2½ years, country place; Nursery Governess or Mother's Help might suit. Address "Z 2998, Nurse," this office. 7 F

WANTED immediately, a superior R.C. Nurse for three children, youngest 16 months; able to teach first lessons and a good needlewoman, do own and children's washing. Apply, stating wages and enclose copy references, E 1679, this office. 9 F

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COOKS, Working Housekeepers, superior Generals, House Parlourmaids, Governesses.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

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COOK disengaged, single handed, £36; or Cook General; interview arranged.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

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GOOD General, quiet place, country town, or country; excellent references. Address "Z 3006, General," this office. 7 F

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FOR Sale or Charter, with crew, handy Motor Trader or Fishing Boat, now refitting South Coast; twin screw; carries about 70 tons on 9 feet; donkey boiler. Address "Z 2880, Boat," this office. 9 F

OUTBOARD Motors—A number of Demonstration Engines for Sale at reduced prices. Agents wanted.—Thos. Thompson and Son, Ltd., 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 9 A

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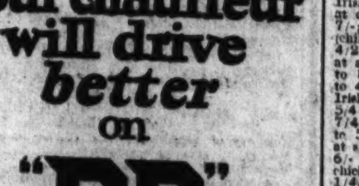

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—The variations in numerical strength of supplies here this week exercised no apparent influence one way or the other on the routine of trade. Cattle, indeed, were in larger supply, yet experienced a steadier sale inside previous values, and that the volume of transactions was correspondingly improved beyond the increased number marketed was reflected in the earlier and readier clearance subsequently effected. Sheep and lambs, on the contrary, were offered in considerably less number than previously, but business proved slow and uneven throughout, prices generally favouring buyers. Choice, handy-weighted wether sheep and fat lambs, both of which were comparatively scarce and, perhaps, an exception, but with terms mostly showing a slipping back disposition in ovine stock, it necessitated a tougher stand to realise previous tip-top rates for even prime pens in all cases. There was also a tolerably big carry-over of unsold sheep and lambs, but many consignments were of unsuitable and poor description, and should not come here at all, where storish animals at best only find a chancy sale.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1926.	1925.
Beasts ...	1,730—increase 117	1,881	1,873
Sheep and Lambs	9,478—decrease 1,088	9,105	8,004
Veal Calves	8—increase 1	9	8

The gathering of cattle were mostly grass-feds of useful class; in fact, generally good finish, notwithstanding recent harsh weather, but the narrower percentage of stallfeds coming in still get a preference, with top descriptions of both just rating about par per cwt. There was more doing in cattle for export, which pulled market out of previous discouraging rut, particularly for the heavier types of bullocks, but, although there was more opposition in buying, sellers all the same found it unpracticable to better last week's terms in dealings with either home trade or shipping men. It may be that the Irish cattle industry now has turned the worst period, seeing that English fat cattle are falling off, and no Canadian beasts are arriving, nor are any heavy consignments anticipated this season, while prices show a distinctly dearer trend for foreign frozen and chilled meat on cross-Channel markets for some time past in the easing of extremely keen competition that existed for some months. Choice home trade heifers and oxen of small weights figured around 50s. per cwt., which was rarely beaten, and medium descriptions 47s. 6d. to 49s. Best classes of heavy steers made 46s. to 48s., and commoner grades of beasts, say, 42s. 6d. to 45s. Altogether the range in values for cattle was greatly narrowed from former wide run. Beef cows slow trade, 20s. to 30s. per cwt., latter figure difficult to beat. Fat bulls 30s. to 35s. per cwt.

Sheep and lamb market very uncertain and uneven. Fair enquiry for suitable lambs at a price, and sales most in and out from, say, 40s. to 50s. for best run, few fancy selections more, and poor sorts 25s. to 36s. Prime classes of medium-weight wethers 10d. to 10½d. per lb. Heavier and medium qualities mutton 9½d. to 9¾d., fair 9d. Inferior sheep 7d. to 8½d. per lb. Ewes after lamb a negligible market, nearly all returned unsold, besides many other pens of unsuitable sheep.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—There were nearly 300 head of dairy cattle on market, being rather less than last week's gathering. The show was a very mixed one and few really tip-top or outstanding quality milchers were to be met with. For these relatively good prices were obtained, but in dealing with the general run of dairy cattle trade was particularly slow, and prices are in-and-out. For choice heavy cows of the Scotch type prices average £26 to £28 per head; choice heifers in milk run from £20 to £25 apiece; average run of best fresh dairy stockers from £17 to £24 per head, small and ordinary cows from £10 to £14, £15 and £16 each. Rather a biggish proportion of cows failed to change ownership.

DUBLIN PIG.—There was rather a larger supply of pigs put on market here yesterday—viz., 843 head, being an increase of 57 on last week's number. Trade again proved rather slack and disappointing to feeders, but owners showed some tenacity in regard to price-making, and generally refused to make any concessions on last day's currencies. Light pigs, however, were very numerous and difficult to sell. For choice baconers of, say, 10 to 14-stone prices were from 84/- to 86/- and 88/- per cwt., ordinary descriptions of hogs may be quoted 77/6 to 82/6, and inferior sorts are less than 75/- per cwt.; sow pigs 45/- to 66/- per cwt.; stores not selling so well owing to slack and disappointing trade and fat qualities.

YORK.—Smaller show of both Irish and English store cattle. Highest price for Irish £21 10/-, and English £16 10/-. Firm trade for calving and milch cows at £28; for best lots late rates were maintained. Lighter show of sheep and quiet trade at last week's prices. Twice and Down-crossed clipped sheep made up to 64/-.

BRISTOL.—Moderate supply. Beef, 95/- per cwt. best quality, dead weight. Mutton—Average supply, 1/1 to 1/2 per lb. Lamb 1/2 to 1/4. About 200 store cattle offered. Trade slow, late rates. Milch cows £21 to £27, up to £34 for extra.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fairly good supply; trade moderate for bacons and sows, and slow for smalls at unchanged rates. Quotations:—Sizeable bacons 17/6, cutters 17/6 to 18/-, and sows 13/- per score, dead weight.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC-WHEAT—Cargo market dull and rather featureless, the tone being weaker following lower American advices, American and Plate descriptions being obtainable at 3d. to 6d. per quarter decline; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 59/9, No. 3 do. 56/3, Barusso 63lbs. June 54/3, Rosafe 62½lbs. June 54/9, Australian afloat 57/3 to 57/6, June 57/-, July 56/9, choice white Karachi June 56/-. Parcels inactive and tendency easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sellers 56/3, No. 2 hard winter July 56/6, August 54/6, Australian afloat near 57/-, choice white Karachi June sold 55/6, Barusso 63lbs. June 54/- per 480lbs. MAIZE quietly steady; Plate steamers on passage, also for shipment, July-August sellers 31/-; parcels quiet; May-June sold 29/9 to 29/7½, June-July 29/10½ to 29/9, July-August 30/-, August-September 30/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY inactive and nominally unaltered. OATS slow; Plate f.a.q. June sellers 26/-, June-July 25/6, Chilian afloat 26/-, May-June 25/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—The unexpected decline in America and the Argentine, partly attributed to better weather conditions, had a weakening effect on wheat here, and forward deliveries gave way sharply in consequence during early trading, then moderate fluctuations took place, but late in the afternoon prices recovered fairly on favourable cables, final rates, however, still showing a considerable decline on Wednesday night. C.i.f. parcels neglected and nominally 6d. lower; No. 1 Manitoba October-November quoted 56/-, No. 2 hard winter afloat 56/-, and Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) shipping 55/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE easier; River Plate old crop afloat sold at 29/9, and May-June and June-July new 29/9, July-August 30/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot neglected and easier. Maize spot parcels quiet and easier for River Plate at 6/10 to 6/10½ per cental. FLOUR quiet at the recent decline; official price of straight run 45/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1⅞d. per cental lower, and 2d. to 2½d. under Wednesday night was at one time registered, but towards the finish improved, and closed only 1½d. to 1⅛d. under Wednesday night.

BRISTOL.—English wheat better supply, 56/- to 57/-. Foreign wheat—No. 2 Northern Manitoba 63/6. Oats slow trade. Plate maize easier; new spot 31/6. Grinding barley—Persian 35/3.

MANCHESTER.—Holiday market. English wheat firm at 57/6 per quarter on rails. Cheshire oats 10/4 to 10/8 per cwt., delivered Manchester. Barley steady. English beans 46/- to 46/6 per quarter on rails.

BIRMINGHAM.—Quiet market. English grain wheats scarce; little demand, 58/- to 60/- per quarter. Shop barleys dearer, 45/- to 47/-. Oats, black and white, 30/- to 33½/-. Beans 46/- per 532lbs. on rail. Foreign wheats easier; No. 2 Manitobas up to 63/-. Plate maize 29/6 to 29/9, Channel. Foreign oats dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is practically no change in this market for any descriptions, Danish meeting a moderate consumptive inquiry, but others quiet, and trading of only a hand-to-mouth character, and though prices in some cases favour buyers, no actual decline in values is recorded. HAMS quiet, the recent decline in prices failing to stimulate demand, and extra skinless further gave way 1/- to 2/- to 122/- to 125/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet and unaltered. LARD on the spot remains quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, but little business transpired. CHEESE continues to be freely offered, and, with buyers holding off, prices have declined a further 1/- to 87/- to 89/- and 88/- to 90/- per cwt. respectively for white and coloured Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER attracts little attention and prices still tend downwards, Irish creameries being further reduced to 162/- to 166/-, and New Zealand 166/- to 170/- per cwt. EGGS steady for Irish fresh hen at 11/3 to 12/3, but duck quiet at 9/6 to 10/- per 120.

CARDIFF.—Holidays have interfered with business, and the general tone is easier. Wholesale quotations delivered in Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled lower, 112/- to 118/-; Danish lower, 103/- to 108/-; Canadian Wiltshires quiet, 90/- to 97/-; American quiet, 87/- to 97/-. HAMS—Irish steady, 165/- to 185/-; American firm, 106/- to 116/-; shoulders steady, 68/- to 86/-. BUTTER—Irish easier, ex-cold storage creameries 168/- to 172/-; separators 158/- to 164/-; factory 145/- to 156/-; Danish dearer, 174/- to 178/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen steady, 11/6 to 12/- per 120. POULTRY—Irish chickens quiet at 1/1 to 1/4, hens 8d. to 10d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies yesterday 2,381 tons—493 tons British and Irish and 1,888 tons imported. BEEF—Good demand at dearer prices; Scotch short 7/4 to 8/-, long 6/8 to 7/-; English 5/8 to 6/4; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 4/6 to 5/-, fore 2/3 to 2/4; Uruguayan hind 4/2 to 4/4, fore 1/11 to 2/3. MUTTON—Fair trade at about recent values; Scotch 8/- to 9/-, English 6/4 to 8/4, ewes 3/8 to 4/4, New Zealand wethers 3/6 to 4/10, ewes 2/8 to 3/6; lamb: English 8/4 to 9/8, Irish 8/4 to 9/9, New Zealand 5/10 to 6/6, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK not in request; English, under 10st. 7/4 to 7/8, 10st. to 13st. 7/- to 7/4; sows, fat 5/8 to 5/10, Irish 7/- to 7/8. VEAL—Improved inquiry at slightly higher prices; English fat 7/- to 9/-, bobbies 6/- to 6/8. POULTRY and GAME—Fair trade; Surrey chickens 1/6 to 2/3, country 1/4 to 1/8, Irish 1/1 to 1/4, Belgian 1/8 to 2/1, French 1/4 to 1/7, American 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4, Russian 1/- to 1/1; English hens (old) 10d. to 11d., Irish 9d. to 10d.; Russian geese 4½d. to 5d.; country ducklings 1/2 to 1/5; Guinea fowl 2/6 to 3/9 each; Egyptian quails 1/- to 2/-; black game 1/7 to 1/8. LIVE POULTRY—This year's chickens 1/2 to 1/6 per lb.; hens, large heavy fat 10d. to 11d., small or plain 8d.; ducks, old fat 7d., medium 6d.; pigeons 6d., old cocks 6d. EGGS—English new laid, grade 1 12/- to 13/-, grade 2 10/- to 10/6, ducks' 11/- to 12/-; Irish extra selected, 16lbs. 12/- to 12/6; selected, 15lbs. 11/6 to 11/9, ducks' 12/- to 13/3; Danish, 15½-16lbs. 11/9 to 12/6, 18lbs. 14/6 to 15/-; Dutch brown 13/3 to 13/9, mixed 12/- to 13/-, ducks' 10/6 to 11/-; Belgian 11/- to 11/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of vegetables on small side, and, with a good demand, sales were well supported. Gooseberries 2/6 to 7/- per tray, box, etc.; new potatoes 2/6 to 3/- per stone; cauliflowers scarce and dear; York cabbage 20/- to 40/- and 50/- per load, extras up to 65/-; rhubarb 3/6 to 6/- per bundle, scallions 4d. to 7d., onions 8d. to 1/6 per bundle; carrots 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen bundles, radishes 3d. to 5d. do., lettuce 4d. to 8d. and 1/- per dozen; other commodities average prices.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The difficulty of clearing old stocks of potatoes is being more keenly felt, and prices are taking a more irregular and wider range. For best sound qualities, suitable for city consumption, values range from 5/3 to 6/- per cwt., some extra nice descriptions 6/6 per cwt. Co. Dublin new potatoes are coming in more liberally, and of good size and fair quality for the time of year, and prices are easing down. It is expected to-day (Friday) they will be at a moderate level if any kind of a good supply comes forward. Yesterday's price, 2/6 to 3/- per stone.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone continues. Prices easier. Creameries 157/- to 161/- per cwt., choicest salted 160/-; special dairies extra.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Butter is quoted at 279 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £7 16/4 per cwt., a decrease of 2/9 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Fair market of fish and good all-round sale. Principal arrivals, unbroached 33 packages salmon, 20 chests of lobsters, 251 boxes of mixed fish from two steam trawls, 30 boxes of herrings and 25 of mackerel. Salmon 1/8 to 2/3 per lb., best lobsters 17/6 to 22/6 per 15, seconds 10/- to 15/-, others 2/6 to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 15/-, brill 6d. to 5/- each, large soles 30/- to 32/6 and 35/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 22/6, slips 8/- to 12/6 per lot; half-boxes of plaice 25/- to 90/-, white soles 30/- to 50/-, whiting 12/6 to 40/-, codfish 25/- to 40/-, hake 25/- to 75/-, haddocks 30/- to 50/-, pollock 20/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 20/- to 25/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, herrings 15/- to 21/-, mackerel 12/- to 20/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 18d. to 22d.; salmon: English 18d. to 20d., Scottish 20d. to 21d., Irish 17d. to 19d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 32/-, dead 12/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 6/- to 9/-, brill 8/- to 11/-, plaice 7/- to 13/-, halibut 8/- to 12/-, lemon soles 8/- to 10/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 5/- to 6/-, skate 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best sides 8½d. to 9½d., second 7½d. to 8½d.; best mutton 11d. to 1/-, spring lamb 1/1 to 1/3, ewes 7d. to 8d. Chilled beef—Hind quarters 6½d. to 7½d., fore quarters 5d. to 5½d. Mutton—Wethers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 3½d. to 4½d., lambs 7½d. to 9½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—Moderate demand for British refined goods at late rates. Imported moved in buyers' favour. Continental gran. spot London 28/9. Shipment parcels dull, and again easier. White terminal quiet, and lower; August sold 15/5¼ to 15/3¾, Oct. 14/9¾ to 14/6, Dec. 14/6¼ to 14/5¼, March 16/3 to 15/1½. COFFEE—Spot steady for the finer qualities. COCOA—Accra F/F June-July 73/- f.o.b. sellers. TEA—Private market quiet, unaltered. SPICE—Pepper firm; Lampong August-Oct. sold 1/2¼, Muntok Aug.-Oct. 1/10. JUTE in fair demand, but prices, after ruling dearer, closed easier; firsts May-June sold £29 2/6 to £29 5/- to £29 2/6, July-August £29 7/6 to £29 5/-, August-Sept. £29 to £28 17/6. HEMP—Manila dull, and tending weaker; J 2 June-July quoted £44 10/-, L 1 £42. SHELLAC—Oct. sold 232/6. COPRA quiet, but steady. PALM KERNELS—June-July Liverpool quoted £19 11/3.

RUBBER—Market easier, and generally quiet; plantation standard sheet spot and June sold 1/6¾ to 1/6½, July-Sept. 1/6½, Oct.-Dec. 1/7¼ to 1/7⅛, Jan.-March 1/8, 1/7¾ and 1/7½. OILS—Linseed quieter; spot quoted 34/6, June 33/-, July-August 33/3, Sept.-Dec. 33/9. Rape quiet; crude spot 44/-, refined 46/-. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay ditto 35/-, common edible 42/-. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes 44/-, June-July 40/6. Turpentine firmer; American spot 43/3, July-Dec. 45/3. ROSIN quiet; American grades B/D 23/-, F/G 24/-, H I 24/6, N 25/3, W/W 34/-, French F/G 24/-, W W 35/6 per cwt. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1 water white 1/1 per gallon, in barrels. OILSEEDS—Linseed quietly steady; Calcutta to London June-July, also July-August £18 12/6. Plate to Hull June-July £16 12/6, July-August sold £16 15/9, August-Sept. £16 16/3, Sept.-Oct. sellers £16 18/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent June-July sellers £20 15/-. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull June sellers £10, July £10 2/6, August £10 5/-, with white descriptions at £10 per ton less respectively; Bombay June-July £9 3/9. Groundnuts dull; Coromandel machined afloat, also June-July £22 12/6, July-August £22 15/-; East African July-August £22 15/-, August-Sept. £22 17/6. Chinese June-July £21 13/9 per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 33/-, small No. 1 32/6, No. 2 31/3, bright 31/1½. Granulated—Standard 31/-, H.T.S. 31/1½, coarse 31/4½, fine 31/4½ ex refinery. Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 34/6, H.T.S. 34/3, afternoon tea 34/9, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The dull feeling in the market continued yesterday, and there is only a very limited business doing at prices still favouring buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures opened higher on overnight bullish New York advices, but declined afterwards, owing to some liquidations and the absence of business. Later in the day the market had a holiday appearance, but prices again firmed up towards the close on renewed strength from New York. Closing quotations—Spot sales, 6,000 (including 500 for export). American futures—Tendency steady. June, 8.86d.; July, 8.86d.; August, 8.89d.; September, 8.96d.; October, 9.03d.; November, 9.04d.; December, 9.07d.; January, 9.08d.; February, 9.10d.; March, 9.15d.; April, 9.16d.; May, 9.19d.; June, 9.19d. Egyptian futures—Tendency quiet. July, 16.48d.; October, 15.73d.; November, 16.65d.; January, 16.60d.; March, 16.54d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The market shows an improved tone. Cross-breds are very firm at late rates on the basis of 19½d. for forties prepared, whilst merinos, though less in demand than cross-breds, have also stiffened up. Yarns are more difficult to buy, and both combs and spindles are better employed.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Holiday market, but on Produce Exchange prices for both hay and straw were well maintained. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5 to £5 3/6; oat and wheat straw 57/6 per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN declined rather sharply on selling pressure, combined with a slow trade demand, cash on balance being 40/- to 43/6 per ton lower, and forward 45/- to 47/6 per ton lower, compared with the final rates of Wednesday last. Standard cash quoted £293 10/- to £293 15/-, three months £286 10/- to £286 12/6, settlement price £293 10/-. 550 tons sold cash at £293 10/-, £294, £293, and finally registered at £293 10/-, three months £286 10/-, £287, £287 5/-, £286, finally £286 12/6. English ingots quoted £291. COPPER in good demand, but with sellers to the fore a weaker market resulted in both cash and forward, showing a net loss of 3/9 per ton on balance. Standard cash quoted £54 to £54 1/3, three months £54 12/6 to £54 13/9, settlement price £54. 1,800 tons sold, comprising cash at £54 1/3 to £54, three months £54 13/9 to £54 11/3, and again at £54 13/9; electro quoted £59 15/- to £60 5/-, wire bars £60 5/-. LEAD again easier. 1,400 tons sold, comprising good soft foreign pig, June £24 15/- to £24 13/9, August £24 18/9, September £25 1/3, October £25 3/9, settlement price £24 12/6; English quoted £25 15/-. SPELTER in fair demand, but easier on liberal offerings. 500 tons sold June at £28 12/6, August £28 13/9, September £28 15/-, £28 12/6, £28 16/3, and £28 15/-, October £28 16/3, settlement price £28 15/- per ton. QUICKSILVER quiet. Spot £20 15/- to £21 per bottle.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The continued depression in the market is inducing a very pessimistic feeling, and there is no sign of any early improvement. Demand generally is very restricted, with values about unchanged. In the sheet trade there is now more steadiness, bookings being only for small tonnages, with black sheets tending still more easy.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

This week's sale was of much smaller dimensions, and did not include as useful a collection of feeding cattle as last week; trade was not so brisk, and except for nice sorts of cross-breds and heifers, which made about late rates, the tendency of prices was lower. Heifers sold at £21 (44/-), £20 10/- (45/-), £19 10/- (45/-), £18 10/- (45/-), £17 5/- (42/-), £16 10/- (42/-); Angus crosses, £18 5/- (46/6), £17 7/6 (44/6), £17 15/- (48/6), and £16 (50/6). Horned and polled bullocks, which were mostly of a strong and plainer description, sold at £24 (37/-), £21 15/- (40/-), £21 10/- (38/6), £21 (40/6), £20 (36/-), £19 12/6 (42/-), and £17 (40/-).

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

A small entry of cattle was forward for this week's sale, and the quality of stock much improved. With a large attendance of shippers and home feeders there was a very buoyant tone in the trade for all useful types of store cattle, resulting in higher prices for polly and Angus bullocks and heifers. Younger classes also participated in the better trade, and a complete clearance was effected. The following are a few of the principal transactions:—R. Hughes's Aberdeen-Angus heifers made £17 10/- (55/6), Captain E. G. Woods's ditto £19 5/- (51/-), Peter Byrne's ditto £17 10/- (52/6), and his Hereford crosses £18 15/- (47/6); J. J. Butler's Aberdeen-Angus heifers £21 10/- (50/-), J. Hayden's A.A. bullocks £19 5/- (48/-) and ditto Hereford heifers £15 5/- (47/-), P. Mahony's shorthorn heifers £20 (46/-), P. O'Carroll's shorthorn heifers £17 15/- (46/-). Other good lots of bullocks and heifers made from 38/- to 44/-.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

Smaller numbers were on offer at yesterday's sale, and there was a fair attendance of buyers for this season of the year. Notwithstanding the improvement in pastures after recent rains there was very little improvement in trade, except for a few pens of forward-conditioned cattle, particularly heifers, which changed hands at satisfactory prices. However, a good clearance was made. The following are some of the principal transactions.—A consignment of polled bullocks from the Castlecomer Estate made £18 (46/-) and £15 (46/-), Mr. Loftus Buckley's shorthorn heifers £22 15/- (46/-), £19 5/- (48/-), £16 12/6 (48/-), and polled bullocks £16 7/6 (43/-); Mr. J. Dawling's polled bullocks £18 15/- (42/-), Mr. P. J. O'Dwyer's horned bullocks £14 12/6 (41/-) and £13 5/- (40/-). Some Hereford calves, the property of Mr. McKenna, made the top price of the sale—55/- per cwt.

IRISH FAIR.

LURGAN.—Supply of stock below the average owing to the neighbouring fair of Banbridge being held on the same day. Demand was very dull, except for well-conditioned, strong bullocks and heifers. Beef was very scarce, and ranged from 40/- to 42/6 per cwt. Springers of best quality sold at from £20 to £25, second class £14 to £18 each. Milch cows brought from £18 to £24 for the best quality, and from £13 to £17 for inferior. Dry cows and strippers sold at from £11 to £14. Two and a half years old bullocks and heifers in good condition sold at from £15 to £17 10/-; two-year-olds £13 to £15, year-and-a-half-olds £10 to £13, yearlings £8 to £10 10/-, and young calves 50/- to 70/- each. Young Irish pigs ranged from 40/- to 60/- each.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held on Wednesday, the 8th June, at 9.30 a.m., the President, Sir George Roche in the chair. Also present:—Senator P. J. Brady, Major-General Dallas Edge, C.B., F.R.S.C.I.; Sir William Thompson, Messrs. J. Andrew, F. C. Crawley, A. T. Collins, C. J. Murphy, T. S. McCann, K.C., B. Wilson, and the Hon. Secretary, Major Arthur Whewell. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. C. H. O'Connor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £863 17/4 in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

A vote of thanks was passed to the three Dublin branches of the Imperial Tobacco Co.—Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Messrs. John Player and Sons, and Messrs. William Clarke and Son—for a subscription of £15 towards the funds of the Hospital; also to the members of the Leinster Football Association for cheque of £11, being a share of the gate receipts from the recent Hospitals' matches played at Shelbourne Park, under the management of the Association.

The numbers treated at the Hospital during the past month were as follows:—Admitted 159, discharged 166, average number of beds occupied daily 88. In the extern department the total number of visits paid during the month was 3,277, giving an average of 126.04 attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last month are gratefully acknowledged:—Messrs. P. J. Whelan, the three Dublin branches of the Imperial Tobacco Co.—Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Messrs. John Player and Sons, and Messrs. William Clarke and Son, £15; employés, Messrs. F. Smith, £1 4/3; Miss McClintock, 10/-; G. N. Jacob, Esq., £2; Miss Mary Swanzy, £3 3/-; M. W. J. Fry, S.F., T.C.D., 10/-; Messrs. George Shackleton and Sons, £1; Messrs. M. J. McCabe, £1 1/-; Leinster Football Association, £11; Mr. Pritzsche, 10/-; Mrs. Kennedy, £1; Mrs. Daly, 10/6; also (per the Matron) Mr. T. E. Potterton, Athboy, potatoes (3 sacks), parsnips and carrots; Mrs. Cusack, 6 dozen eggs; Mr. King, flowers; Miss FitzHenry, spectacles; Mrs. Evans, flowers; Mrs. Rodgers and Miss Carre, eye bandages; Messrs. Eason, illustrated papers; Miss M. J. Love, rhubarb; Miss Hallowell, eye bandages; "Irish Times," daily papers, etc.

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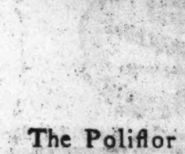

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NORTHERN MOTOR ACT.

A WRONGLY ENDORSED CONVICTION.

The question whether, under the Motor Vehicles (Traffic and Regulation) Act (Northern Ireland, 1926), all convictions must be endorsed, or endorsement should be resorted to only on a second or subsequent conviction, was argued in the King's Bench, Belfast. George Cathcart Strachan, William street, Belfast, appealed, by way of a case stated, from his conviction by the magistrates of having driven a motor car at a speed which was dangerous to the public, and fine of 20s., with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment and endorsement of his licence. The applicant had not been previously convicted of any offence.

The Lord Chief Justice said that justices throughout the country had been in some doubt as to what was the proper construction of the Statute. In his judgment it was only in the case of a second or subsequent offence that the magistrates must endorse the licence. He thought that the defendant should get his costs.

Mr. Justice Brown concurred.

The Attorney-General said that the Crown did not pay costs in such cases, and the question of costs was reserved for argument.

OLD MEN'S HOME, NORTHBROOK ROAD.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Home, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the institution on Wednesday, Mr. A. C. Sibthorpe presiding. Also present:—Messrs. A. H. Seale, George P. Beater, C.E.; William R. Burgess, and George M. Irwin. Apologies were received from Messrs. William B. Conyngham, J. H. Cooper and Orlando P. Beater.

The reports of the Ladies' Visiting Committee and of the Monthly Visitors were submitted, and orders made thereon.

Messrs. A. H Sibthorpe and William B. Conyngham kindly consented to act as Visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof, amounting to £124 2/1, were signed.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—A. H. McFarland, Esq., £2 2/-; Messrs. Leverett and Frye, £1 1/-; Miss Castles, £1; and George F. Sparrow, 10/-. Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., 10 Leinster street; or by the Secretary, at the institution.

Books of the Week.

THE SPAN OF LIFE.

THREE BOOKS ON VITAL PROBLEMS.

EDUCATIONALISTS have come to realise that, in order to gain the maximum mental output, the body must be developed side by side with the mind. To that end our schools give important place to gymnastics and outdoor games—so much so that the athlete often is more in evidence than the scholar. By a curious inconsistency, however, most people at adult age have been taught every subject save the one that concerns the laws that govern the human body.

Mr. Jeffery accepts this mass ignorance as the reason that, while the sanitary engineer has almost exterminated the decimating plagues of long ago, diseases such as cancer are spreading. In a happily discursive work, "Human Power," he propounds a philosophy of life, and an exposition of natural methods for the prevention and cure of disease, that, fully assimilated, would alter our manner and length of living. The Duke of Atholl offers "Common-sense Rambles in the Garden of Health" as an alternative title for the book, and the weighty matter is really dealt with as that title would suggest.

Mr. Jeffery has placed years of professional observation within our purview, and points in companionable guidance to the natural means to health—air, sunlight, food, water, exercise and relaxation—explaining their ordered, but ignored, relation to this body of ours. Not only is the advice practical, it is attractive as a friendly gesture, and, when most scientific, still intelligible to the lay mind, as, for example, the chapter on Mechano-therapy, where the subjoined curative exercises (admirably illustrated) demonstrate the treatments for threatening spinal curvature, flat feet, weak ankles, etc., that the text enjoins. Naturally Mr. Jeffery has much to say on diet, advising less meat, less of pulse food such as peas, beans and lentils, and none at all of bread unless it be of wholemeal. He urges plenty and variety of fresh fruit and salads—alas! for the Dublin house-caterer hopelessly restricted in that direction—and properly cooked root and green vegetables.

To the hasty breakfast of eggs and bacon Mr. Jeffery ascribes the indigestion which poisons many a business man's existence, and advocates a light breakfast, preferably of fruit alone, or even none at all; a curtailment of courses, and "made" dishes at the evening meal is also recommended. With such "clean dietary" and skilled dentistry Mr. Jeffery thinks many teeth could be saved that now are extracted as being the *foci* of infection in cases of rheumatism and arthritis—diseases which the writer discusses at some length.

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DR. CARL RAMUS, author of "Outwitting Middle Age," is in agreement in the main with Mr. Jeffery in his onslaught on our food fads and fancies; and has amassed *data* interesting enough to make his work engrossing, apart from its value as health propaganda, and all going to prove that every one of the known causes of ageing is preventable. Metchnikoff believed that life could be prolonged indefinitely if certain auto-intoxication could be prevented, a problem virtually solved recently by Torrey, Rettger, Cheplin, and others. Edison is quoted as foretelling the two-hundred-year man as the probable result of future science.

In the meantime we must look backwards to Scriptural writings and historical records for cases of great longevity. Dr. Ramus cites that of Thomas Parr, born in Shropshire in 1483, died 1635. He was taken before King Charles when 152 years old. The King said: "You have lived longer than other men; what have you done more than other men?" Parr replied: "I did penance when 105 years old" standing in a white sheet publicly in Alderbury Cathedral for conjugal infidelity. Then there was Henry Jenkins, believed to have been born in 1501, dying in 1670, who recollected at twelve years old being sent with a horse-load of arrows to the rear of Flodden Field. Another was the "Old Countess" of Desmond, born 1464; died 1604, "who lived to the age of 140 years, being able to goe on foote foure or five miles to the market towne, ... and not many years before she died she had all her teeth renewed." Ninon de Lenclos, born May 15th, 1616; died October 7th, 1706, may be said to e the record in the triumph of vitality over the years; for at ninety the skin of her face and neck was smooth and youthful, her figure that of mature youth, and both might have been preserved for years if her life had not been prematurely ended.

At the present day, Dr. Ramus says, the greatest number of centenarians is to be found in Bulgaria, and the cause is an article of diet peculiar to that country. This is a kind of fermented milk called yogurt. Our nearest equivalents to this elixir of life and youth are sour milk, whey, and buttermilk—all urged as life-saving, especially to people who eat much meat.

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IN this matter, too, there is much to help in a knowledge of the simple plant life that is at hand for medicinal purposes. Mr. Step, in "Herbs of Healing," describes herbs very clearly, with accompanying photographs, and charmingly introduces plant lore as understood by our ancestors, whose potions seem to have owed much of their efficacy to faith and hot water. Many of their simples are retained to this day in the British Pharmacopœia.

Of this last we might mention the belief that the shapes or markings of the leaves of plants indicated the class of complaint for which it had been ordained as remedy. Thus the heart-shaped leaf was a remedy for cardiac troubles; and the kidney-shaped foliage cured nephritic disorders. It is useful to remember this old belief when reading of some quaint simples here—often of no medicinal value at all. Needless to say, all garden-lovers will find this book extremely interesting.

"Human Power." By Clement Jeffery, M.A. London: Mills and Boon. 7/6.
"Outwitting Middle Age." By Carl Ramus. London: Allen and Unwin. 7/6.
"Herbs of Healing." By Edward Step, F.L.S. London: Hutchinson. 10/6.

THE SON OF LEARNING.

AN IRISH POETIC COMEDY.

WITH "The Son of Learning" Mr. Austin Clarke gives us his fourth book of verse and confirms the promise of those that went before. This poetic comedy is a finished piece of work, free of the obscurities of syntax, the incompleteness of form, and the lack of humane interest to which fault-finders pointed in the writer's essays in epic poetry. If Mr. Clarke does not touch, in this play, the exalted note which he reached in fugitive poems in his last volume—particularly in that O'Rahilly-like "House in the West" and the Jacobite echo, "The Lost Heifer"—he gives us large design that is sustained throughout. This book is achievement.

The comedy is based on the mediæval tale, "The Vision of MacConglinne." A wandering scholar is evilly entertained in a monastery guest house, and comes near death at the hands of the abbot, vested with secular power. It falls to the scholar, however, to rescue Cathal, the King of Munster, who has eaten a bewitched apple, from the "hunger-demon" whose voracity causes him to bring famine on the land. The scholar works the cure by having the King bound and offering appetising morsels to his mouth, only to snap them away until the tantalised demon leaps forth and the King is saved. Critics differ as to the motive of the original story-teller. Some regard the tale as a satire on the exactions of the clergy. Perhaps, Mr. Clarke intuitively comes nearest to the true interpretation when he says that the tale is "Goliardic in type." He thus relates the wandering Irish poet to the Goliards of mediæval Europe—those merry devotees of a poetic cult, who made their Latin hymns with profane themes—

> *Mihi est propositum*
> *In taberna mori*

and turned to the uses of high-spirited humour the learning of the Church.

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In this play the whole action is transacted in the monastery guest house. The afflicted King is supposed to be on retreat and fasting, and the abbot has difficulty in steering him past the crusty fare of the beggar guests. A seeming palmer among the beggars is found to be Ligach, the betrothed of the King, whom he deserted at the altar in order to gobble up the banquet. She has pursued him; but now the wandering scholar-poet woos her with the tricks of tongue that he learnt from Mannanán, the Celtic god of drollery. How the whole comedy is worked out could not be told briefly; for the poet has packed every page with humour of dialogue and situation. No earlier writer of what is called the Celtic revival has exhibited such riches of fantastic diction, always musical, coloured with old lore, and full of racy imagery. The book is a feast of fine writing.

In his notes Mr. Clarke challenges his elders by declaring that "the previous Celtic school groped in a twilight of hints and hearsay," but his work still shows traces of the elder writers' influence, and, after all, their gropings led the way to "The Son of Learning." Nevertheless, Mr. Clarke justifies his claims. In his scholar poet's mouth he puts a rendering of a famous Irish poem, in which he cunningly imitates Gaelic metrics:

> Summer delights the scholar
> With knowledge and reason;
> Who is happy in hedgerow
> Or meadow as he is?

This little lyric alone gives the book a peculiar distinction. Almost every speech in the play is laden with allusion, as when Tory is praised as an island where a man can take his ease "nor fear the rats of sorrow": a metaphor that draws its significance from the curious immunity of Tory from rats, attributed to a Columban miracle. Perhaps, allusions thus obscure to most readers may be condemned as a sort of Gaelic "Gongorism." On the other hand, the amusing phrase, "cheese, the little grandson of milk," in which students will recognise a translation, pleases on its own merits.

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The aspect of the play which is most interesting, after its pure poetic interest, is its raciness of the mediæval world. It is well described as Goliardic; for it is steeped in the mentality and the very diction of mediæval Christendom. The King, whose devotions are confused by his dreams of food, resolves to say "an act of nutrition," and his *mea culpa* turns into talk of dumplings. The Fool's matted hair is "as behung as a bush over a holy well." The scholar declares more than once that he—

> . . . . can recite
> The pious lives of Patric, Brigid, Maeve
> And Nuadha of the Silver Hand;

mixing up thus pious and romantic lore. Here, then, is a poet who might be a Spaniard in his indifference to the modern world. For him the Middle Ages never came to an end, and their brilliance of colour, their boisterous humour, their mingling of piety and merry freedom, fill his care-free pages with a novel fascination.

"The Son of Learning." By Austin Clarke. London: Allen and Unwin. 5/- net.

STONYHURST COLLEGE AND THE WAR.

THE "Stonyhurst War Record," now published, is a fitting memorial of the part taken by Stonyhurst men in the Great War. Out of a total of 1,012, who served, 167 lost their lives. The honours won by Stonyhurst men during the Great War were many. That famous College cherishes most the fact, however, that it was a Stonyhurst man, and an Irishman, Lieutenant Maurice Dease, of Levington, Mullingar, who was the first to win the Victoria Cross, for his gallantry in holding the bridgehead at Mons on August 23rd, 1914. A War Office official pronouncement of October 1st, 1926, confirms this, and adds that, "as Battalion Machine Gun Officer, he had trained Private Godley (who also won the V.C. in the same action) and formed the military character which at the opening of the first action vindicated the training received."

In all 177 decorations were won by Stonyhurst men during the war. The Record is a magnificent volume compiled by the Rev. Francis Irwin, S.J., late C.F., assisted by Captain C. Chichester-Constable, M.C., with a preface by General Sir Edward Bulfin, K.C.B., C.V.O. It contains 480 pages printed on fine art paper, with over 160 portraits and other interesting illustrations. It is attractively bound in cloth, lettered in gold and bears the College Arms in colours. Its publication will be welcomed by many Irish families whose sons hold honoured places in this memorial. The price of the volume is 21s., and it can be had on application to the Rector of Stonyhurst College, near Blackburn, or from Messrs. Bemrose and Sons, Ltd., Midland place, Derby.

THE LAST SALON.

IF the *salon* of Madame Arman de Caillavet was the last it certainly was not the least important in French literary history, nor was Madame, as she always was called, the least remarkable of the famous hostesses who made their houses centres of budding talent and helped to dictate the trend of literary fashion. Her *salon* was frequented by most of the principal writers of the day, from Alexander Dumas the Younger to Marcel Proust, and the influence she exercised over Anatole France was so powerful that "it alone brought his latent genius to flower." When he was introduced to Madame Arman, in 1883, France had written little, and only one of his books, "Le Crime de Silvestre Bonnard," had attracted any attention. At that time she liked his style and his mind, "but neither his character nor his manners"; and it cannot be said that, in either of the latter respects, he ever became perfect. Madame Pouquet describes an occasion when, because Madame Arman had criticised a fragment of "Jeanne d'Arc," which France had been reading to her, he dropped the MS. into the fire. "Then, when he had savoured the sight of her misery over his action, he told her that he had another copy, the draft, and also proofs." He never denied, however, the extent of his obligation to her in his writing—

"His fame was the sum of her ambition. She worked for it tenaciously and guided it with genius. She maintained France in the straight path outside of which his dawdling, ease-loving genius would have made him an aimless idler to the end of his days. . . . She delved in foreign literatures to find subjects of tales and articles, and translated everything that seemed likely to interest him. From these innumerable translations France gleaned here and there an idea, a picturesque detail, or a useful bit of information. . . . Tirelessly she took notes of everything the master said in the course of his chats and strolls, and gathered considerable files of material in which France was later to dip."

"The Last Salon." By Jeanne Maurice Pouquet. Translated from the French by Louis Galantière. London: Cape. 10/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

"The Splendid Summits" is the story of a hard fight against the forces of nature, aided by the guile of man, in the bleak wilds of the far North-West, by a small party, ill-equipped for the struggle in all but pluck and perseverance. To anyone fond of adventure tales the book will be welcome, but it is adventure of the stern kind, with little in the way of light relief. The account of winter nights in the little cabin, with the wild animals howling round the door and the fear of starvation and treachery to weaken the *moral* of the little band, will leave no doubt in the mind of the reader of the stout stuff required for the making of those who would fare forth to exploit the treasure and natural resources of the frost-bound North. A woman was one of the party, and a small black cat, the property of a trapper, seeing, perhaps, their need of a mascot, attached itself to them, vanished, and later made a dramatic reappearance in their midst.

"The Splendid Summits." By Charles Alexander. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Faith Chester in Hope Weston's book, "The Restless Team," is an unusual character, and stands out with great clearness against the "jazz" background of an art circle in Chelsea. She is one with her fellow-artists in aims and comradeship, but alien in outlook in many ways. Her attitude towards life, and her way of meeting the crises that fall to her share, make her as interesting to the reader as she was incomprehensible to her companions. The book gives a vivid picture of a hard-working, hard-playing, irresponsible band of artists, a law unto themselves, and indifferent to the judgment of those outside their own small *coterie* in the art world.

"The Restless Team." By Hope Weston. Melrose. 7/6 net.

A member of a Brotherhood of Beach-combers of the San Rosana beach learns that he has inherited a fortune of over a million pounds, and he is dead within an hour. Another member of the Brotherhood, Gentleman Jardine, at the instigation of the head of the society, the beautiful Christine Loring, impersonates the dead man, goes to England, and takes his place. Jardine plays false with his confederates, buys the hand of a girl in marriage by saving her father from prison, and is then compelled to fight for his life, upon which unceasing attempts are made by the members of the Brotherhood. In the end "Gentleman" Jardine lives up to his nickname. Miss Olive Bradshaw, by fine descriptive work and brilliant writing, creates an atmosphere in which the unexpected happens with disconcerting suddenness, and the reader's attention is held to the end by the very force of the narrative. "Dead Man's Booty" is one of those books that seem impossible to lay down unfinished.

"Dead Man's Booty." By Olive Bradshaw. The Diamond Press. 3/6 nett.

Miss Maud Diver's new book, "But Yesterday," differs in many respects from most of that writer's works; and there is a considerable element of uncanny and absorbing mystery in it. In death Sir Henry Arden seems to have imposed his will on those who approached things intimately concerned with his memory. The trials of a biographer anxious to give an interested world a sincere picture of a great public man are revealed as, one after another, members of Sir Henry Arden's inner circle of friends take up the work—and drop it, faced with the problem of handling and appraising a one-sided record of a hitherto hidden part of the dead man's life that must have helped in a great degree to colour and mould the whole. The main characters are very clearly drawn, and the strange situation that arises between Sir Henry's son and the lady of mystery is deftly portrayed.

"But Yesterday." By Maud Diver. Murray. 7/6 net.

Kate Horn's book, "The Verger," is the story of a portion of the life of Ermyntrude Victoria Smith. In this brief portion she had a surprising variety of experiences, all of which she met with a gay, unfailing courage. Her early days had been spent in surroundings that had taught her hard lessons in self-reliance and a certain shrewd insight into character that served her well. The man who gives the title to the book makes a tardy appearance near the end, when Ermyntrude Victoria—she was rarely spared either of her lengthy names—finds the atmosphere of a Governor's palace too oppressive for one who had lived in the slums of a city and later in a small cottage, and departs thence with the lack of formality that always marked her movements. The verger is a humble follower of St. Francis, and is much in need of the buffer between him and a materialistic world. His adventurous niece takes refuge thankfully in his humble home.

"The Verger." By Kate Horn. Holden. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

The Rise of American Civilization. By Charles A. Beard and Mary A. Beard. London: Cape. Two vols. £2 10/- net.

The Interpreter Geddes: The Man and His Gospel. By Amelia Defries. London: Routledge. 10/6 net.

FICTION.

Fruits of the Earth. By Rita Macfarlane. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

Bristol Eyes. By G. Appleby Terrill. Chambers. 7/6 net.

Out in the Glare. By G. Appleby Terrill. Chambers. 2/6 net.

A Friend of Antaeus. By Gerard Hopkins. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

Connie Morgan and the Cattle Country. By James B. Hendryx. Jarrolds. 7/6 net.

Fiesta. By Ernest Hemingway. Cape. 7/6 net.

The Black Pawn. By Bruce Norman. Arrowsmith. 7/6 net.

Now East, Now West. By Susan Ertz. Benn. 7/6 net.

Mother Knows Best and Other Stories. By Edna Ferber. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

Cleasa ar Chártaí. By Liam O Miodhacháin. Dublin: Educational Company of Ireland. 2/- net.

Sgealta Eorpacha is Eile. By Padhraic O Domhnalláin. Dublin: Gill. 1/6 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Post Office. By Sir Evelyn Murray. London: Putnam. 7/6 net.

Who's Who in Burns. By J. D. Ross, LL.D. Stirling: Mackay. 10/6 net.

The Motor Car and How it Works. By Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon. London: Mills and Boon. 4/- net.

Thoughts on the Drink Question. By an Ordinary Man. London: Murray. 1/- net.

The Wonder Book of Aircraft. London: Ward, Lock. 6/- net.

Some Famous Medical Trials. By Leonard A. Parry. London: Churchill. 10/6 net.

Chambers's Encyclopædia, Vol. IX., Sast-Telg. Edinburgh: Chambers. 20/- net.

The Book of the Sea. By T. C. Bridges. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

Youth and Other Stories. By Joseph Conrad. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 3/6 net.

The Qualities of Mercy. Francesca. The Castle Hedge. Angels' Tears. By Cecil Adair. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net apiece.

POETRY AND DRAMA.

Star Flowers. By Daisy Matthews. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

Selected and Later Poems. By Winifred Lucas. London: Lane. 6/- net.

The Unutterable Beauty. The Collected Poetry of G. A. Studdert Kennedy. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 3/6 net.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, June 10.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Agnes I. Clarke Travers (E.C. 8391); Sir Edward H. Clarke Travers (E.C. 8392), vouch. At 3 o'clock—C. Blackney (E.C. 8444), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Katherine St. George and anor. (S. 5045), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Agnes Steeds (S. 307), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital, Hume street, was held at Hume street on Thursday last, under the chairmanship of A. Smith, Esq., J.P.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, A. A. Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S., showed an attendance of 49 intern patients, 381 extern patients, 199 for light treatment, and 25 for Erlangen Cancer Treatment.

The report of the House and Finance Committee was submitted, and cheques passed for necessary expenditure.

W. Findlater, Esq., B.A., and George Birney, Esq., were chosen Visiting Governors for the month.

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks receipt of the following donations and subscriptions:—£5 from Arnott Bequest Fund, £3 from Mrs. Grove White, £2 2s. each from T. Richardson and Miss Falconer, £2 each from Miss B. Poe and Rev. T. S. Strahan, £1 1s. each from Messrs. M'Grath Bros. and Messrs. P. O'Connor, Ltd.; £1 6s. from Mrs. Morgan, £1 from Edward Hill, 10/6 from Messrs. Switzer and Co., 10/- from X.Y.Z., Belfast; 6/2 from the Carlton A.F. Club, and 5/9 from the Misses Smyth.

The Committee urgently appeal for donations to enable them to pay for the equipment of the new hospital, which is now complete and furnished with the most modern appliances for the treatment of cancer known to science.

One of the most powerful Erlanger plants in the British Isles has been installed, and no other hospital in Ireland is equipped with apparatus of similar capacity. The new Light Rooms for all description of light treatment have been remodelled and enlarged to meet the exigencies of modern requirements.

Subscriptions should be addressed to the Secretary.

The public are earnestly requested not to throw away their empty tooth paste or other lead tubes, but to send same to the hospital, where they will be disposed of for the benefit of poor cancer patients. The Committee are most grateful to the numerous persons who have already sent these.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast, Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTír as n-oga: Domhnic O Ceallaigh, Blanche Mercer, William Lemass. 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—Talk: "Ethna Carbery." H. L. McNally. 7.45—Talk: "Selections from James Clarence Mangan's Works" (John Lyle Donaghy). 8.0—Marchioness McSwiney presents Vocal and Instrumental offerings from her own compositions, with Terry O'Connor (violin), Joan Burke (contralto), and Station Orchestra. Station Orchestra: "The Peacock Ballet." Violin and Piano: A Minuet, Tarantella. Joan Burke (accompanied by Marchioness McSwiney): Lyrics from the Princess (Poem by Lord Tennyson), Time of Roses (Poem by Thomas Hood), Across the Door (Poem by Padraic Colum), God's Garden (Poem by Agnes O'Farrelly, A Little Word (Unknown), Hazel (Randal MacDonald). 8.30—Station Orchestra: Request Music. 8.45—Ralph Goggin (baritone): Days of Chivalry (Lockmane), If I were (Richards), I will make you brooches (Clarke), Ben the Bo'sun (Adams). 8.55—Talk: Ballad History of Ireland, illustrated by Gerard Crofts—"John Brennan." 9.25—Men's Chorus—Minstrelsy from Many Lands. 10.0—Station Orchestra—Molloy's Songs, "The Vagabond, The Kerry Dance, Thady O'Flinn, To-morrow will be Friday, Home, Dearie Home; Love's Old Sweet Song, The Carnival. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

11.0-1.0—Concert relayed from Daventry. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools: Prof. Corkey, "What the League of Nations Really Means." 3.15—Radio Quartet. Station Orchestra. 4.30—Muriel Childe (contralto). William Bell (trumpet). 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—From London. 9.45-11.0—From Glasgow.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Music. 3.0—Callender's Band. Gwen Knight (soprano), Cuthbert Smith (baritone), Raie da Costa (pianoforte). 5.0—Miss Mary Elphinstone, "How Milk is Made into Buttons." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Orchestra. 7.0—Mr. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. 7.15—The Sonatas of Beethoven. 7.25—Prof. George Gordon, "More Companionable Books—Trollope's Autobiography." 7.45—Chamber Music. Hubert Eisdell (tenor), the Spencer Dyke String Quartet, Spencer Dyke (first violin), Edwin Quaife (second violin), Ernest Tomlinson (viola), B. Patterson Parker (violoncello), Berkeley Mason (pianoforte). 8.45—"Mr. Flotsam" and "Mr. Jetsam." 9.0—Weather and News. 9.20—Miss Naomi Royde-Smith—"Prose and Verse Competition." 9.35—Berkeley Mason (solo pianoforte). 9.45 (approx.)—A Sea Symphony (Vaughan Williams), relayed from the Cambridge University Musical Society's Performance at Cambridge. 10.45-11.0—A Song Recital.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—Big Ben, the Daventry Quartet and Nancy Hepton (soprano), J. Melville Smith (tenor), Jean Baptiste Toner (pianoforte). 12.30—Organ Recital by Leonard H. Warner. 1.0-2.0, 3.0—From London. 9.15—Shipping Forecast. 9.20—From London. 11.0-12.0—The Florida Club Dance Band.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—326.1 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. 4.45—The Rev. Reginald Kirby, "Trade Manners." May Martin (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Elsie Stell (violin) and Margaret Ablethorpe (pianoforte). 8.0—The "Tweenies" Concert Party. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—From the Lighter Operas. Station Orchestra. Kathlyn Hilliard (soprano). George Baker (baritone).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

4.0—Dance Band. 5.0 — London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0 — Orchestra. 6.30 — From London. 7.45—From Manchester. 9.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—Station Orchestra. Joyce Ley (soprano). 4.45—Mr. Isaac J. Williams: "Pictures for the Home." 5.0—Dance Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Orchestra. 8.45 — From London. 9.45—All in a Garden Fair. Station Orchestra. Margaret Wilkinson (soprano). 10.15-11.5—"Songs in a Farmhouse," arranged by Frederic Austin. Margaret Wilkinson (soprano), Rose Myrtil (mezzo-soprano), Archie Gay (tenor), Glyn Eastman (bass). The Repertory Choir.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Station Quartet. 3.30—Studio Concert. Ashton Carol Yorke (baritone), J. Meadows (auto-piano recital). Lucy Moulson (soprano). Don Hyden (violin). 5.0—The Rev. F. C. Tanton, "Omens and Mascots." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—An Evening at Blackpool. Music by Spiero's Orchestra. Doodles, Blackpool's Famous Circus Clown, relayed from the top of the Tower. "On With the Show of 1927." Concert Party Entertainment, relayed from the North Pier. 9.0—From London. 9.45—The Don Vocal Quartet. 10.0—Station Orchestra. 10.45-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

11.30—Gramophone Records. 12.0—Harry Pell (cornet). John Manson (baritone). 3.0—London Programme. 5.0—Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Jennie Elliott (soprano). Octet. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Concert Performance of Offenbach's Comic Opera, "The Grand Duchess." 9.0—News. 9.10-11.0—"The Grand Duchess" (continued).

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

5.0—Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Peter Bernard and Some Songs. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Station Orchestra. 8.45—From London. 9.35—The Viola, A Recital by Lionel Tertis. 10.5-11.0—"So This is Broadcasting." Written and presented by Edward P. Genn. Cast includes: Mabel Constanduros, Robert Mawdsley ("The Whispering Tenor"), Jean McGregor, the Liverpool Radio Players, the Staff, the Revue Quartet, Chorus and Orchestra.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

11.30-12.30 — Gramophone Records. 3.0—Orchestra. 3.20-3.55—Broadcast to Schools. 3.55—Wireless Quartet. William Jenkins (baritone). 5.0—Talk. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Mr. W. Kersely Holmes: "Footing It." 6.15—Music. 6.30—From London. 6.50—From Edinburgh. 7.0—From London. 9.45-11.0 — Variety. Station Orchestra. William McCulloch (humorous recitations). William F. Cornelius (dulcimer). Oonah Mairs (soprano).

"AN EVICTED FARM."

WEXFORD CONSPIRACY TO INTERFERE WITH SALE.

At Wexford Circuit Court Judge Doyle awarded £300 damages in an action brought by M. J. Furlong, Drinagh Lodge, Wexford, against Richard Devereux, Rochestown, Drinagh, and Laurence Cummins, Wexford, for interference with the sale of his lands and conspiracy.

The case of the plaintiff was that, when he offered his lands for sale by public auction, Cummins put a question about the lands being "an evicted farm," and Devereux declared that this was so, and that if the vendor were present, instead of remaining in the auctioneer's office, he could tell all about it. Bids were invited for the holding, but none was received, and the sale fell through.

For the defence the evidence was that Devereux and his father were evicted from the lands of Kellystown, which adjoined the plaintiff's holding at Drinagh Lodge; that the lands should have been advertised as Kellystown, and not as Drinagh Lodge, and that Devereux arranged with Cummins that he was to put a question at the auction about the lands, their intention in putting the question being to make known to intending bidders that the lands were evicted, so that the intending bidders would not be deceived. The defendants, however, did not want to prevent the sale of the plaintiff.

Judge Doyle held that there was an illegal conspiracy.

There was a second action by Messrs. Walsh and Corish, auctioneers, against the defendants for interference with them in the sale, and the judge awarded £60.

STONE THROWN AT TRAIN.

A stone was thrown through the window of a third class carriage of the passenger train from Dublin to Waterford after it had passed the Glenmore Station. A passenger was cut about the face by splinters of glass.

A labourer named Patrick Boyle, Ballyrahan, Glenmore, who was discharged from Kilkenny Mental Hospital about two months ago, has been arrested in connection with the affair.

TIPPERARY FEIS.

There were 600 competitors at the Tipperary Feis, and the standard all round was very high.

"Cu Uladh" said that if they had not made the strides in national reconstruction that the resurrected nations of Europe had made, the fault did not lie wholly with themselves or with the Government set up in the twenty-six counties. He thought that some of the fault lay on their shoulders, and the Government of the Free State might have done a great deal more to bring back the Irish language into the national life, and to create a bridge by which to bring back their native ways and civilisation.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

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The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the Hospital on Thursday, 9th June, 1927, T. N. Edgworth, Esq., D.L., presiding. Also present:—R. Deane Bolton, Esq., Sir William Wheeler, Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, Dr. George E. Nesbitt, Sir William Taylor and Major Arthur Whewell.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques drawn in payment of the May account.

The Committee return hearty thanks for the following contributions received during the month of May:—

Mrs. Hone Davis, and Arnott Bequest Fund, £5 each; Dr. Ashmore, £2 2/-; S. L. Kenny, £2; Lady Hodson, W. R. McCaw, Lady Mabel FitzGerald, the Hon. E. Dillon, and Harold's Cross Laundry, £1 1/-; C. F. Moutray, and Miss F. C. Hornidge, £1 each; Master Micky Pringle (sale), 6/-; Miss Nugent, 5/-.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following:—Eggs and medicine bottles, Mrs. Cusack; flowers, Miss Brown, Tallaght; Mrs. Noah, Ivanhoe Hotel; Miss Hazel de Courcey, Gorse Hill, Baily; Donore Church Sunday School, Howth Presbyterian Church; Miss Reid, toys and Books, Miss Allen, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar; Mrs. Ralph Robers; Miss Orr, 6 Bushy Park road; Master M. Pringle, Mrs. Metcalfe, C. Pratt Whelan, "Anonymous."

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ASYLUM ATTENDANTS' PAY.

CALL FOR SWORN INQUIRY AT CLONMEL.

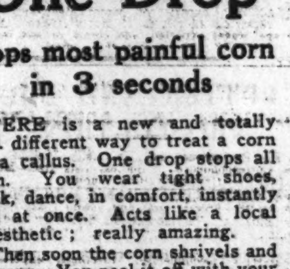
Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee, at its monthly meeting, had under consideration a letter sent on behalf of attendants whose pay had been "cut," asking for a refund in view of the decision in the Ballinasloe case.

Some members questioned whether the two cases were "on all fours," and eventually it was decided to refer the matter to the Committee's solicitor for guidance.

In connection with the suspension of two attendants who had had a quarrel in the hospital, it was decided again to call for a sworn inquiry, the Local Government Department having suggested that the matter should be referred to a sub-committee for investigation.

ENNISKILLEN CONSTABULARY DEPOT.

The Inspector-General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, with County Inspector Harrison and other officials, inspected the main barracks, Enniskillen, at present lying vacant, with a view to reporting upon its use as a constabulary dépôt, and also as county headquarters. The barracks are in first-class order, and a rumour has reached the town that portion of the dépôt from Newtownards is to be moved to Enniskillen.



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LAST DONNELLAN LECTURE.

ITALIAN MONUMENTAL ART.

The third and concluding series of the Donnellan lectures on the Illustration of the Old Testament in early times was delivered by Dr. Montague Rhodes James, Provost of Eton, in the Graduates' Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Italian monumental art was first dealt with. Italy was, said Dr. James, immensely richer on the monumental side than in book art, and her cycles were better known, in view of their very great artistic importance, than those of other countries. The mosaics in the vestibule of St. Mark's at Venice, thirteenth century copies from an illustrated Greek book, extended into the history of Moses. Those of Monreale and the Cappella Palatina at Palmero ran along the walls above the nave arches. They appeared to be of the twelfth century, and to be very like each other in design. Wall paintings of the Genesis story were very frequently found. Of the eleventh century were those at Agliate, in the North, and of S. Capula in Formis, near Capua, the latter done under Monte Cassino influence. Among several others mentioned were Anagni Cathedral, which was a rarity, the illustrations being of the early chapters of I Samuel on the vaulting, and the Campo Santo at Pisa. The latter was conceived on a great scale. It began with a huge figure of the Creator plotting out the spheres with a pair of compasses.

The culmination, the noblest treatment of the Old Testament which the whole Renaissance had to show, was in the so-called Bible of Raphael in the Stanze of the Vatican and in the Sistine Chapel, the walls of which contrasted or paralleled the life of Moses with that of Christ, while the roof showed the tremendous conception of the Creation, the Prophets and the Sibyls by Michael Angelo, whose unique Last Judgment filled the east wall.

SCULPTURE.

Sculpture comprised a remarkable altarpiece at Salerno Cathedral in ivory composed of many panels. The subject included the whole of the Genesis story, and went into that of Moses in twenty-four panels. Bronze doors at Verona and Monreale, with Genesis and Moses scenes, were famous, and yet more so were those of Florence. They followed an old tradition in summarising the Old Testament history down to the time of Solomon in ten crowded panels. Portals carved in stone were less common than in France; but Modena and Cremona Cathedrals had their 11th or 12th century reliefs.

Not much literature was accessible to him about the stained glass of Italy, and the book art was small in amount.

IN SPAIN.

In Spain there were but very few monuments to describe. The earliest was as old as the 9th century. The MSS. of the commentary of Beatus on the Apocalypse, the oldest of which is of the year 894, usually had appended to them Jerome's commentary on Daniel, illustrated with about twelve pictures of the taking of Jerusalem; the story of the visions of Daniel, and the City of Babylon. As to Spanish Bibles, one at Leon (960) had a substantial number of pictures. The only monument that was not a book were the sculptures on the outside of the choir enclosure at Toledo Cathedral. They were a purely New Testament series, done, he supposed, late in the 14th century, about 1380. They ran from the Creation to the establishment of the Tabernacle, thus representing very adequately the old dispensation.

THE TYPOLOGICAL MOTIVE.

In conclusion, Dr. James sketched the illustrations of the Old Testament, and said that the typological, or the typical, motive lay at the root of all Old Testament illustration by Christians. It went back to the earliest times; it was bound up with the literature of the Church, and received its ultimate sanction from the New Testament. The words: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up," might be described as the foundation stone of the whole fabric.

Conveying the thanks of the College to the lecturer, the Provost said that the series of lectures they had heard were delivered by one who was a complete master of his subject, who knew more about it than anybody in these countries, and probably in France.

Dr. James suitably replied.

BUTTER AND MILK PROSECUTIONS.

WICKLOW CONTRACTORS FINED.

Before District Justice Price, at Rathdrum District Court, Daniel O'Riordan, Ballyguile, Wicklow, contractor for butter to the County Board of Health, was prosecuted by Sergeant Cartwright, Foods and Drugs Inspector to the County Council, for selling butter to the County Home, Rathdrum, which was deficient in fats, and adulterated with 23.29 per cent. water. In his evidence Sergeant Cartwright stated that he saw the consignment delivered off the train, followed it to the County Home, and, at the matron's request, following complaints, he took the sample.

Mr. Cullen, solicitor for the defendant, stated that for many years Mr. O'Riordan had been contractor to the County Home, and had many private contracts, and in the winter season found it necessary to purchase butter. He had been dealing with Messrs. Leonard, Dublin, and had always found them very satisfactory, while he thought they would admit that he was a satisfactory customer to them.

Mr. Bradley, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the firm, who had been served with notice as to warranty by defendant.

QUESTION OF WARRANTY.

Mr. McCarroll, solicitor for the County Council, raised the point that the warranty could not be relied on by defendant, as it was delivered to and addressed to Mrs. O'Riordan, with whom the firm had all their dealings.

Mr. Cullen said that this was a highly technical point. If that point was accepted, he, of course, would have no defence.

Mr. Bradley said that they did not raise the point, and invited the fullest investigation. They contended that the butter had been interfered with since delivery from the firm. This was a proper point to raise, because if the case went against them they would have to proceed against their warrantors, who would ask why the point was not raised.

In evidence defendant stated that his wife conducted the business for him, and there was an arrangement by which she signed cheques in his name, and she wrote the correspondence to Messrs. Leonard.

The Justice upheld the point raised, and said that Messrs. Leonard had been given an opportunity of explaining their position to the public, who, after all, were chiefly concerned in such a case. He convicted, and imposed a fine of £2, with costs and expenses, to both County Council and Mr. Bradley.

WATERED MILK.

John Short, Ballinscarrig, Rathdrum, summoned for having, as contractor, supplied milk to the County Home proved to be adulterated with 18.11 per cent. added water, pleaded guilty.

The Justice said that it was a bad case, and as he was a public contractor he would have to impose a heavy penalty. He fined him £4, with costs and expenses.

DERRY CO. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.

At the meeting of the Derry County Council, Senator John A. Long, D.L., (Unionist), was re-elected Chairman, and Charles O'Hara was appointed by nine votes against seven for Commander Clark (Unionist), Vice-Chairman. Returning thanks, Mr. O'Hara said that his election was a tribute to the broad-mindedness of the members of that Council. On the motion of Commander Clark, a committee was appointed to investigate the present system of road maintenance in the county. The present system, he said, had outlived its day, and they were not getting value for the money spent.

BORDER POSTAL DELAYS.

The recent change from Derry to Lifford as the circulation centre for letters for Donegal is occasioning considerable delays. A letter posted in Londonderry on June 4, and bearing that postmark date, was delivered in Fahan district on June 8. It bears the Convoy postmark of June 7. Fahan is less than twelve miles from Derry, and yet it took four days to deliver the letter.

MOTOR CARS FROM FRANCE.

INLAND REVENUE PROSECUTIONS.

MANY THOUSANDS OF POUNDS INVOLVED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

The Lep Transport (Cuddy and Flanagan, Ltd., 69 North Wall, Dublin) and Michael Murphy, Limited, with Messrs. McEntagart Bros., motor engineers, were summoned at the instance of the Revenue Commissioners with respect to the importation of motor cars of the Citroën make, from France, the penalties claimed amounting to many thousands of pounds.

In the information on which the prosecutions were brought in was alleged Lep Transport Company, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th March, 1926, at the Port of Dublin, unshipped and assisted in the unshipping of certain goods liable to Customs duty, the duties on which had not been paid; or secured: one Torpeda 5 h.p. Citroën motor car, four Special Luxe 10 h.p. motor cars and two Conduite Intevieures 10 h.p. Citroën motor cars, contrary to Section 168 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876.

The Revenue Commissioners elected to proceed under the Section mentioned for a penalty of £4,499 5s., being treble the value of the goods, including the duty payable upon them.

It was also alleged that the Lep Transport Company, on the dates specified, at the Port of Dublin, concurred in a fraudulent evasion of the duties payable on the importations into Saorstat Eireann of the cars mentioned by causing to be made a false declaration as to the value for Customs duty, contrary to the same Section of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876.

The Revenue Commissioners here claimed a similar penalty of £4,499 5s., being treble the value of the goods, including the duty payable on them.

ALLEGED FALSE DECLARATION.

Lep Transport were further charged that, on the 4th March, 1926, at the offices of the Revenue Commissioners, Beresford place, they caused to be made and subscribed a false declaration as to the value of the cars mentioned for Customs duty on importation, contrary to the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876; and that, on the 4th March, 1926, they made and signed an untrue statement as to the value of the goods for the consideration of the Revenue Commissioners on an application presented to them for assessment of the Customs duty on the importation of the goods, contrary to the same section of the Act.

Similar informations were presented with respect to McEntagart Brothers and Michael Murphy, Limited.

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the Inland Revenue.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons), appeared for the Lep Transport (Cuddy and Flanagan, Ltd.); Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Son), for Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd.; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. FitzGerald), for McEntagart Brothers.

Mr. F. T. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. Michael Noyk, solicitor) held a watching brief for two directors of the Lep Transport Company.

AN AGREEMENT.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., for McEntagart Brothers, raised a preliminary point as to jurisdiction, stating that this was a case which should not be tried by a Court of summary jurisdiction, as it was not a minor offence. He referred, in support of the objection, to Article 72 of the Constitution, Irish Free State Act, 1922, which provided that no person shall be tried in any criminal charge without a jury, save in a case of charges in respect of minor offences triable by law before a Court of summary jurisdiction.

Mr. Cussen over-ruled the objection, and the cases were then proceeded with.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, for the Revenue Commissioners, explained at length the circumstances under which the prosecutions were brought, and also the relations existing between Messrs. McEntagart Brothers, the importers, and the other defendants.

Counsel went on to deal with an agreement, dated October, 1925, between McEntagart Bros. and Citroën Cars, Ltd., Paris. It was to endure for a year, and during that time McEntagart Bros. were to take a certain number of cars per month. Messrs. McEntagart were, said counsel, the importers of these cars, and were the persons liable for the acts and default of their duly authorised agents.

Mr. Cussen remarked that the penalties alone would amount to many thousands of pounds.

WHAT INVOICE SHOWED.

Mr. Matthew F. Hogan, Inspector of Customs and Excise, examined by Mr. Lavery, deposed that under the Statute it was the duty of the importer or his agent to make the declaration. He produced authorities from McEntagart Bros. to the Lep Transport Company authorising them to act as their agents. The first authorisation was dated 12th February, 1925; the second was undated.

The witness also produced a written authority from the Lep Transport Company authorising a certain clerk, Mr. Burke, to make and sign Customs entry for them. The Collector of Customs, the witness said, would accept such authorities. From 1st June to the 10th August, 1926, the witness was acting as Assistant Collector, and since then was attached to the Chief Collector's office.

He produced, also, invoices that were submitted to the Department. The witness had been investigating the number of Citroën cars imported for quite a long period, and produced ten invoices and the copy of letter dated March 13th, 1926, from the Lep Transport Company to the Citroën Cars, Ltd. They were invoices that showed the values in sterling.

In answer to Mr. Lavery, the witness said that there was an invoice which showed that the value of cars imported on one date was £697 2s. 2d., upon which duty was paid amounting to £183 12s. 11d. The letter from the Lep Transport to the Citroën Cars, Ltd., dated 13th March, 1926, which had reference to the same transaction, showed that the amount calculated as the price of these cars in Dublin was £1,345, and in it was enclosed a draft for the balance (after payment of duty, £183 12s. 11d.), £1,161 7s. 1d.

INTERVIEWS.

The witness had a number of interviews with Messrs. McEntagart and their manager. At two of these interviews the manager of the Citroën Cars Company was present. The witness asked for the production of the agreement that existed between them. It was not produced at first, but it was admitted that there was an agreement.

Subsequently two agreements were produced—the first dated 1st October, 1925, and the second dated 12th July, 1926. The second agreement wiped out the earlier one, although that had not expired. The price list attached to the second agreement showed the value in francs.

Mr. FitzGibbon objected to the second agreement being put in evidence on the ground that it did not cover the period referred to in the charges.

Mr. Cussen admitted that this was so, but said that it was evidence, inasmuch as Mr. McEntagart had produced the agreement to the Revenue Commission himself.

The witness further produced a list showing how the penalties were calculated, to which Mr. FitzGibbon objected.

Mr. Lavery—This is merely for the Justice's information.

"AN UNWARRANTED CLAIM."

Cross-examined by Mr. FitzGibbon, the witness admitted that when he was refused the agreement that existed between McEntagart Bros. and the Citroën Car Company he was told that the reason was that before disclosing it they would require to have the permission of the Citroën Company.

He did not suggest that the price that a person had contracted to pay was the dutiable value on the date that a car was imported.

Mr. FitzGibbon—Do you admit that you are trying to "collar" Lep, Murphy and McEntagart for something for which Citroën is responsible, if there was anything wrong done at all?

The Witness—I do not admit that.

Mr. FitzGibbon—Our case is that the Commissioners have made a wholly unwarranted claim as to the value of these cars.

The witness was further asked by Mr. FitzGibbon: Will you suggest any means under this contract by which it could be to the interest of McEntagart Bros. falsely to declare the value of cars on a c.i.f. duty-paid contract?

The Witness—I make no suggestion.

Replying to the Justice, the witness said that duty was based on the value of the car in pounds sterling on the day it arrived at the Port of Dublin, and not on any price that may have been agreed upon beforehand.

The further hearing was adjourned until two o'clock to-day.

THEFTS FROM CHURCHES.

FATHER, MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. E. A. COLLINS.)

Mary Jefferson, *alias* Murphy, aged 54, with an address in York street, was charged on remand with stealing from the Terenure Catholic Church a lady's black silk handbag, value £2, containing 10s. in silver, a lady's silver watch, value £3 10s., and a mother 'o pearl crucifix; and from Rathgar Catholic Church a mother 'o pearl Rosary and crucifix, value £1.

John Jefferson, aged 74, clark, her husband, and Violetta Jefferson (16), their daughter, were charged with the illegal possession of several articles alleged to have been stolen from Catholic Churches in the city.

The first-named defendant was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour. John Jefferson was bound over, to come up for judgment within twelve months on his own bail in £10, and the case against Violetta was further adjourned.

WEXFORD'S NEED.

During the hearing of prosecutions against youths in Wexford for playing handball in the public street, the Justice (Mr. J. Fahy) termed it a public scandal that in a town like Wexford, with over 11,000 of a population, there was not a children's park. It indicated a want of enterprise, and it was a matter for the authorities responsible to remedy.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

INTEREST IN FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

Members of General Assembly Come South to Vote: New Parliament Buildings in Five Years: The Betting and Temperance Problems.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THE striking tribute paid to the Free State by the ex-Moderator of the General Assembly, the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., of Dublin, has created an excellent impression among all classes of the community in Belfast, and, indeed, throughout all Northern Ireland. His references to the scattered congregations of the Presbyterian Church throughout the country emphasise the fact that, although there is physical separation between North and South, there is complete unity in spirit. Lay and clerical members are here in large numbers from every part of Ireland, and it is significant that a number of them returned South of the border to-day to record their votes in the elections for Dáil Eireann. The consideration of important heresy appeals had been fixed for this morning, but the Rev. W. J. Logan said that the order of business should be changed to allow the delegates from the border counties to return home to fulfil the duty they owed to the Free State as well as to themselves. He pointed out that they lived under the laws of the Free State, and they were not asking for sympathy in making their request, but simply their rights. After a short discussion the Assembly unanimously agreed not to take up the hearing of the appeals until one o'clock on Thursday.

The efforts of the Free State Government to maintain constitutional methods are being watched with sympathetic interest in the North, and everyone wishes them well in their campaign against the forces of strife and chaos. It is recognised that President Cosgrave and his lieutenants have emerged with credit from a long and difficult struggle in the restoration of law and order; and, with the exception of a few cranks and fanatics, all creeds and classes dread the thought of Ireland being thrown once more into the melting pot; for the two States are so inter-dependent that what will hurt the one is certain to injure the other.

THE BETTING PROBLEM.

At a meeting of the Ruling Elders' Union, in Belfast, attention was drawn to the prevalence of betting in the city, and a resolution was passed calling upon the Northern Government to strengthen the existing betting laws and to see that they were enforced. It was also urged that those engaged in conducting betting houses should be so heavily fined that it would be impossible for them to carry on; but, on the other hand, it was stated that the Resident Magistrates were rendered powerless by reason of "packed benches" when betting cases came before the courts. Batches of bookmakers are brought before the court periodically, and, according to the constitution of the Bench, they are fined either £5 or £10 as the case may be, and even the lower of these figures is considered harsh punishment by the fraternity of "pencillers." The purist in morals, however, might as well try to stop the flowing of the tide as to prevent the great multitude of turfites from having an occasional "flutter" on a race, and as long as there are backers there will always be bookmakers. Strangely enough, the great majority of punters in Belfast do not possess the sporting instinct, as is evidenced by the limited support given to the Maze race meetings. Unlike their brethren of the South, who love the excitement of the racecourse, and the thrill of witnessing beautiful animals striving for victory, they prefer to stay at home and back their fancy in lanes and at street corners.

It would be well, however, if those who rail against the Belfast bookmakers would take one particular leaf out of their book and consider it carefully. The Sports Club, of Belfast, composed almost entirely of bookmakers and a few charitable business men, have raised thousands and thousands of pounds for the local hospitals, and there is scarcely an institution in the district that is not indebted to them for a valuable wireless installation to promote the happiness of the patients. These scribes of the racecourse may have their faults, but their generosity towards worthy objects has been demonstrated time after time, and if they were wiped out as a class, they certainly would be missed in the cause of charity. The British Government has officially recognised the "sport of kings," and, although Lord Craigavon declared some time ago that there would never be a betting tax in Northern Ireland, his Government, in pursuance of their declared policy to "march step by step" with Great Britain, may yet feel constrained to adopt it. They cannot, as they themselves say, afford to drift apart.

ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE.

People in the North are beginning to take a deeper interest in the cost of administering their province. Certainly some of the figures are astonishing. The Assembly's College, in which the Parliament meets, was temporarily rented at £8,000 a year, and at that rate the Government has already paid the enormous sum of £48,000 for six years, and at the end of next March the total will be £56,000. The probabilities are that the new Parliamentary buildings at Stormont will not be completed for another five years, so that further enormous expenditure in rental will be incurred; yet it is stated that the College premises could have been purchased outright in 1921 for £30,000. The defence of this extravagance is that the money is paid by the Imperial Government, and the same excuse is made regarding other matters, apart from rents on buildings. If not spent here, the money would go back to the Imperial Exchequer, is the cry, but the principle is unsound, and would not be tolerated in any private concern. Even John Bull has his rights. The building of the new Parliament House at Stormont is proceeding very slowly. Only the foundations are completed, and, of course, the approaches, and the sum expended on these amounts to over £300,000. The new Law Courts are still in the misty future, but we live in hope.

LOCAL OPTION DIFFICULTIES.

The General Assembly have curbed the political activities of the temperance extremists, who would not have hesitated to throw this little State into turmoil, and risk even its existence in an endeavour to impose their will upon the people. Some of the inner workings of the Temperance Committee were exposed yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Bingham, who stated publicly some time ago that he would be no party to driving Lord Craigavon from the Premiership. He pointed out that an attempt had been made to have a resolution passed—subsequently withdrawn—urging the members of the Church to put forth personal, social and public efforts in order to secure parliamentary representatives, whose views would be in harmony with the many deliverances of the General Assembly on the subject. This attempt to interfere with the political affairs of the country, if successful, would have had disastrous effects upon the solidarity of the Unionist Party, and would probably have led to a large increase in the number of Nationalist and Socialist members in the Northern House of Commons.

MYTHICAL DANGER?

In the event of a Nationalist-Socialist majority, the danger of being voted into the Free State is discounted by the convener of the Temperance Committee, who, with touching confidence in lawyers, says he has got the highest legal opinion that it cannot be done. Dr. Bingham also objected to a White Paper which had been issued in the name of the Temperance Committee, but had not been presented to the Assembly. In that document it was stated that the Government's refusal to pass local option was based, not upon any real difficulties, since there were none, or upon any fatal objections in the measure itself, but simply on the wholly unreasonable and undemocratic ground of personal disinclination and inability. He resented that statement, and believed it was intended to force the hands of the Government. The history of the cleric in politics has always been an unhappy one, and, as the Minister of Finance pointed out some time ago, there is always plenty for them to do in looking after the poor and distressed in the city. All the poverty in the world is not caused by strong drink. During the last decade the consumption of alcoholic liquors has decreased enormously in Northern Ireland—about two-thirds—but, on the other hand, poverty has increased. However, the slogan, "Local Option by 1929," is dead so far as the General Assembly is concerned, and in its place a colourless resolution has been adopted, merely expressing the hope that the granting of a measure of local option to the people of Northern Ireland during the lifetime of the next Parliament may be found practicable.

LADY ASTOR'S VIEWS.

Lady Astor, who spoke at the evening session on the temperance question, got a great reception. Vivacious and witty, she carried everyone with her, but amidst all her humour and "chaff" there were many golden grains of thought. She had her usual fling at the Press, but subsequently made a graceful apology to Irish journalism, which, she understood, was fair and unbiassed on the liquor question. The Viscountess made an eloquent appeal for more temperate habits, but said that they could not make people sober by legislation, although they could be made more sober, as had been proved. Lady Astor was moderate in her advocacy of reform. She seemed to have a vision of the dangers which might be caused by fanatical action, and amidst an impressive silence, she said:—"I hope and pray that in Ulster you will never go back upon your party; for that would be a poor thing to do. If your party is wrong, make it right, and make it possible for good men in your party to do good things." Her further statement, that she did not believe they could do anything by force, should commend itself to those who evidently would not hesitate to split the Unionist Party from top to bottom, if only their wishes could be gratified. Lady Astor wants everybody to be cheerful and happy, and said that in the past temperance reformers had been too lugubrious, going about with such sober faces that they made people not want to be so sober. The power of moral suasion and educative propaganda is better than all the legal enactments in the world; for the one brings conviction to the heart and mind, while the other breeds discontent and resentment.

Some of the helpers at the Rathfarnham Fête, which was opened yesterday by Lady Shaw.

STABBED 'BUS CONDUCTOR.

SCISSORS ATTACK ON JOURNEY FROM LURGAN.

At Lurgan Quarter Sessions Elizabeth Smyth, a widow, living in Crossmacsoughley, near Lurgan, was charged with assaulting a 'bus conductor, while travelling in a motor 'bus between Lurgan and Portadown, on the 16th ult.

It appeared that she stabbed Richardson in the arm three or four times with a pair of scissors.

She pleaded guilty, and was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act, in her own bail of £10, to keep the peace for two years.

MOTOR BALL AND CARNIVAL.

The Prince of Wales has given his patronage to the official motor ball and carnival, to be held on October 19th next, in aid of the Motor and Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund. This is the second occasion on which the Prince has honoured this deserving institution, as he was present at the annual banquet in 1924.

The Motor and Cycle Trades Benevolent Fund, which was founded by Mr. A. J. Wilson in 1905, has for its object the relief of distress in these trades; it has already distributed over £100,000, and maintains its own children's home at Sydenham. The ball is to be held at Covent Garden, and should be a huge success, especially as the 19th October is in the middle of Motor Show Week. It has the official support of the Royal Automobile Club, the Automobile Association, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, and other leading trade and sporting organisations.

DERRY WAR MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING CEREMONY THIS MONTH.

The Derry City War Memorial is to be unveiled by Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland District, on June 23rd next, when the Chairman will be the Right Hon. Sir Robert N. Anderson, P.C., D.L., M.P., the Chairman of the War Memorial Committee.

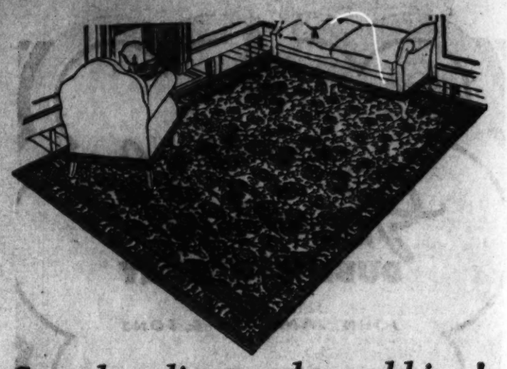
Places of honour beside the memorial will be occupied by bereaved relatives, ex-Service associations' representatives of disbanded regiments, and the clergy and members of public bodies; while a guard of honour, provided by the British Legion, will also be present, together with the band of the 1st Battalion of the Sherwood Foresters.

Wreaths will be placed on the memorial by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens, by Major-General Ready on behalf of the Northern Ireland district, and by Councillor H. Crawford McCay on behalf of the British Legion.

STRABANE TRADERS' DEMANDS.

At a meeting of Strabane traders in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, the question of vendors coming from distances and selling on market and fair days was raised, and a deputation was appointed to approach the Urban District Council with a view to having such trading brought to an end, as such people did not contribute towards the rates of the town.

The secretary announced that he had been in communication with the authorities regarding the speedy erection of a new post office for the town, and read a reply to the effect that the building would be proceeded with at an early date.



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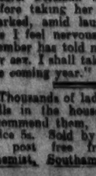

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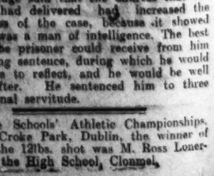

PORTADOWN FOOTBALL FRACAS.

REFEREE CHARGED WITH STABBING.

At Lurgan Quarter Sessions Alexander Mulholland (19), an apprentice motor mechanic, living in Portadown, was charged with stabbing Benjamin Forde and James Fleming on the 14th May at a football match, which the accused refereed, at Alexandra Park, Portadown. He pleaded not guilty.

It appeared from the evidence that a dispute took place towards the end of the match between Edgar Swifts and St. Mary's teams' supporters, during the course of which an attack was made on the referee, who was struck and kicked. Mulholland produced a penknife to defend himself. In attempting to strike him Forde ran against the knife, and sustained a slight wound in the arm. Fleming attempted to wrest the knife from the accused, and in doing so received a wound in the hand.

The jury, after a short deliberation, found the accused "Not guilty" on the charge of stabbing Forde, and the Crown withdrew the charge in the case of Fleming.

BELFAST GUARDIAN CHAIRMANSHIP.

HONOUR OF FAIR SEX.

At the first meeting of the newly-constituted Belfast Board of Guardians there was a fight for the chairmanship, a large attendance voting on the two nominations—viz., Mr. Thomas Gibb, the retiring chairman, and Mr. J. E. Hall, J.P., vice-chairman of the late Board.

On a poll Mr. Hall was declared elected by 39 votes to 5.

Mr. R. C. Little, J.P., was elected vice-chairman.

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On a poll the figures were—Mrs. Coleman, 25; Mr. M'Bride, 7; Mr. Macartney, 5.

Mrs. Coleman was declared elected, and before taking her seat at the top table remarked, amid laughter: "For once in my life I feel nervous," and added: "A lady member has told me to uphold the honour of our sex. I shall take that as my motto during the coming year." (Laughter and applause.)

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

"NEMESIS AGAINST HIM."

DERRY PRISONER'S PLEA FROM THE DOCK.

At Derry City Crown Sessions, before Judge Osborne, Michael T. Brosnan, a native of Co. Clare, pleaded guilty to three charges of obtaining money, board and lodging by falsely pretending that he was a Post Office engineering inspector, transferred from Armagh to Derry City. He was arrested on his discharge from Sligo Jail, after undergoing three months' imprisonment for a series of similar offences in Co. Donegal.

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PRISONER'S PLEA.

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"I promise you," he added, "as I have promised my God, that I will lead an honest life in future, and I hope when I arrive there it may be said of me that I kept my word."

PENAL SERVITUDE.

The Judge said that the address that the prisoner had delivered had increased the seriousness of the case, because it showed that he was a man of intelligence. The best chance the prisoner could receive from him was a long sentence, during which he would have time to reflect, and he would be well looked after. He sentenced him to three years' penal servitude.

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ILLITERATES.

The number of illiterate voters was more than might have been expected. In nearly every case it was a woman who owned to inability to read. At every station, especially in the evening, the number of women voters exceeded the men. At Donore avenue, for instance, young women voters made up the greater part of the queue which the police were obliged to arrange between 8 o'clock and 9. Throughout the whole constituency the evening voting was heavier than that during the hours from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

A notable example of early voting was reported from the several stations in the area of the Jewish community. It was stated that every Jewish man and woman on the register exercised the franchise.

At the Pearse street station were recorded the votes of about forty electors who actually live in the Dublin County constituency. They came from the surroundings of the Pigeon House, from a small part of the county which, by a special provision in an Act of Parliament, was included in the South City for the purposes of the Corporation electricity and sewage works there.

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Tyrconnell road	1,958	1,389
Fishamble street	2,176	1,424
Kevin street	2,287	1,585
Grantham street	2,053	1,390
Synge street	2,324	1,606
Kingsland Park	1,899	1,197
Adelaide road	3,758	2,218
Townsend street	2,294	1,538
Lower Exchange street	1,574	917
Whitefriar street	3,819	2,466
South William street	2,107	1,067
Suffolk street	1,288	595
Molesworth street	1,921	1,031
Baggot street	3,100	2,400
Westland Row	3,563	2,267
Pearse street	4,889	3,499
Francis street	4,281	2,863
New street	4,000	2,744
Meath street	4,397	3,475
Weaver's square	2,067	1,850
John street	2,461	1,404
Donore avenue	3,194	2,176
James's street	2,241	1,485
Thomas street	5,562	2,903
Total	76,197	50,281

DUBLIN CITY NORTH.

STEADY STREAM OF WOMEN VOTERS.

There were twenty-three polling stations in the Dublin City North Constituency, and there were 95,976 names on the register. The percentage that went to the poll was about 65—a distinct advance on the percentage in 1923.

The keen interest displayed by the electors at several of the stations was shown by the fact that men and women presented themselves at 8.30, half an hour before the appointed time. At several of the stations it was noticed that women voters were in the majority.

At the stations on the North Strand there was a queue of several hundred persons waiting to enter at 8 o'clock last evening. In the Marlborough street Schools there were two stations—one for the North Dock Ward and one for Mountjoy Ward. In the former there were 6,300 names on the register, and 70 per cent. of these voted. In the latter there was a total of 3,000 on the register, and it was estimated that from 65 to 70 per cent. voted.

THE STEADY STREAM.

In the North Strand Schools the total on the register was 4,405. The voters came in a steady stream during the day, but during the last two hours there was a crowd which kept the officials busy. It was estimated that here about 65 per cent of the electorate voted. Here as elsewhere the female element was well to the fore.

At the station in Vernon avenue, Clontarf, the total on the register was 2,686, and of these 1,500 had voted before eight o'clock. Some 60 per cent. were women.

At St. Patrick's Schools, Tolka Bridge, where a total of 3,041 was on the register, the only incident to stir the calm of the proceedings was the arrest of a man for attempted personation.

BLIND VOTERS.

About forty blind men marched in procession to the station. Their names were on the register, and they were, therefore, entitled to vote. The presiding officer (Mr. P. W. McNally) marked the ballot papers for them. Here also a considerable number of the clergy and the students of All Hallows recorded their votes. It was estimated that about 60 per cent. came to the poll, and, as one of the clerks remarked, "there were three women to every two men."

In the station at St. Peter's Schools, Phibsborough, the total on the register was 1,266, and here also there came a steady stream of citizens during the day, women being apparently in the majority. It was estimated that about 70 per cent. exercised the franchise.

"Not a jarring note was heard during the day," said an agent at the station in Lindsay road, Glasnevin, where, out of a total of 1,751 on the list, he declared that 75 per cent. had voted.

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St. Columba's National School, North Strand	4,405	3,043
Charleville Mall Library, North Strand	955	663
St. Barnabas' Schools, Upper Sheriff street	664	497
St. Laurence O'Toole's Schools	3,135	2,197
Bolton street	3,171	2,066
Parnell square	1,988	433
Jones's road	2,067	1,478
Richmond street	3,536	2,415
Lower Rutland street	4,302	2,806
Lower Sherrard street	3,304	2,243
Public Library, Capel St.	4,208	2,564
Phibsborough	5,127	3,691
Botanic avenue	2,130	1,489
Lindsay road	2,995	2,162
Tolka Bridge	3,041	2,080
Lower Dorset street	2,301	1,625
Halston street	2,420	1,608
St. Mary's place	2,862	1,934
Vernon avenue	2,628	1,930
Howth road	4,101	2,734
Philipsburgh avenue	2,103	1,426
East Wall road	3,649	2,345
Upper Dorset street	5,704	3,252
West Liffey street	2,138	1,380
Cooper street	4,296	3,218
Blackhall Parade	1,435	981
North King street	2,701	1,828
Kirwan street	2,439	1,563
Grangegorman	1,750	1,220
Chapelizod	745	500
Cabra	688	362

POLLING DAY IN THE PROVINCES.

CLARE.

Ennis.—About 75 per cent. of the electorate exercised the franchise, and it is estimated that the quota will be, approximately, 7,000.

CAVAN.

Cavan.—1,222 polled out of an electorate of 1,600 in the urban district. Mr. O'Hanlon (Independent) had the best transport, and is expected to head the poll. Fianna Fail had a very efficient organisation.

CORK, NORTH.

Kanturk.—At 6 p.m. over 900 had polled out of an electorate of 1,637, and reports from Newmarket, Macroom, Millstreet and other centres in North Cork indicate a record poll, particularly as regards women. Pro-Treaty candidates have done much better than at the last election.

CORK, EAST.

Fermoy.—1,776 voted out of a possible 2,496. It is believed that the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates will prove successful. Lieutenant-Colonel McCabe (Independent) secured a strong measure of support, especially from ex-Service men and their wives.

Youghal.—2,025 polled out of an electorate of 3,262. Returns from Killeagh, Inch, Kilmacdonagh and Kilcredan reveal that 1,136 voted out of a possible 1,970. The general opinion is that the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates have been successful, but there was much split voting. At Inch a young man named Michael McCarthy was arrested for personating his father, who later put in an appearance and claimed his vote.

Midleton.—1,960 voted out of an electorate of 2,581 in the urban area. 85 per cent. voted in the country districts. The ballot boxes were kept in the Courthouse during the night, pending removal to Cork.

Queenstown.—3,790 exercised the franchise out of an electorate of 5,400. The highest poll was in the suburb of Rushbrooke, where 610 voted out of a possible 820, women being in the majority Lieutenant-Colonel McCabe received very strong support.

CORK, WEST.

Skibbereen.—Seventy per cent. polled in this town—almost twice as many as at the previous election. Twice as many women as men had voted up to 6 p.m. A heavy poll is announced from the rural areas in West Cork.

Bantry.—It is estimated that over 75 per cent. polled in this urban district. Polling was brisk in Glengarriff, Kealkil, Durrus and Kilcrohane.

DONEGAL.

Lifford.—Polling was slow during the greater part of the day, not only in Lifford, but in all parts of East Donegal; but it became brisk in the evening. At Lifford a centenarian voted. It is believed that Major Myles (Independent) will lead the poll. The Government Party thinks that its five candidates have been returned; while Fianna Fail claims that it has captured three seats.

Donegal.—Seventy per cent. of the electorate recorded their votes in Donegal town and in the rural districts.

West Donegal.—Little or no activity was shown in this constituency, and a poor poll is expected. Not a voter from the Islands of Tory and Inisbofin crossed to the mainland to exercise the franchise.

GALWAY.

Galway.—About 60 per cent. polled, or slightly better than at the previous election. The Fianna Fail Party were specially well equipped so far as transport was concerned, and are very optimistic. Counting will not begin until Saturday. At Sylane, near Tuam, a road was maliciously blocked with trees and stones in the afternoon, and a party of soldiers from Headford was requisitioned to remove the obstruction.

Loughrea.—It is believed that Messrs. W. J. Duffy (National League), P. J. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, and Frank Fahy (Fianna Fail) have secured election.

KERRY.

Killarney.—Seventy-five per cent. recorded their votes. The ballot boxes were conveyed to Tralee under an escort of military and police.

Tralee.—About 4,600 voted out of a possible 6,462 in the town. The country districts also polled heavily. It is believed that the Government will secure three seats, Fianna Fail two, and Sinn Fein one, whilst the seventh seat may go to either Labour or Independent. Counting commences to-day. Two young women were arrested for impersonation.

LEITRIM-SLIGO.

Sligo.—Larger poll than at last election. It is anticipated that Cumann na nGaedheal will win four of the seven seats. Alderman Jinks (National League) is regarded as certain to secure a seat. There was one arrest for personation.

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LOUTH.

Dundalk.—More than 72 per cent. polled in the town, and a somewhat smaller percentage in the country districts. Women formed a large proportion of the voters. It is believed that Mr. Frank Aiken (Fianna Fail) will head the poll, as on the last occasion. Mr. Coburn (National League) polled well in Dundalk, and is expected to get a seat. In Mid-Louth, Mr. Campbell (Independent) received strong support. Labour does not appear to have done well. There were three arrests for personation, one of the persons being a young woman.

Drogheda.—Of the 7,579 voters on the register, 5,850 or 77 per cent. went to the polls. At one station a queue was waiting at 9 a.m. At 6 p.m. 50 per cent. of the electorate had polled. Reports from other stations in South Louth indicate that the poll for the county will be a "record." Mr. J. E. Murphy (Government) has received substantial support.

LEIX-OFFALY.

Birr.—Small poll. It is expected that the Cumann na nGaedheal, Labour, Fianna Fail and Farmers' parties will return one candidate each in Leix-Offaly. The general belief is that Mr. Davin (Labour) will head the poll. Apathy was displayed in Roscrea and the country districts.

Maryborough.—In Leix over 70 per cent. voted. Up to midnight no reports had reached official quarters here from Offaly.

LONGFORD-WESTMEATH.

Mullingar.—Good polling in town and country districts.

MONAGHAN.

Clones.—About 80 per cent. polled in the town and 75 per cent. in the country districts. In both cases this is a bigger percentage than at any election in this area for a generation.

TIPPERARY.

Tipperary.—There was a heavy poll in both town and country districts. Labour was exceptionally well organised, and voted in great strength. Fianna Fail had more cars than Cumann na nGaedheal. An arrest for impersonation occurred at Lattin.

Nenagh.—Over eighty per cent. of the electoral polled, a marked increase on the previous election. It is believed that the Farmers' party polled fairly well, but not up to the standard of the other parties. Labour probably secured the biggest percentage, with Fianna Fail next and Cumann na nGaedheal third. The rural districts polled extensively.

Clonmel.—It is expected that almost 90 per cent. of the number on the register have polled, as compared with 65 per cent. at the previous election. Military were drafted into the town and the Civil Guard strengthened. Mr. T. J. Condon (National League) secured a very large measure of support, and the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates are reported to have done very well. The Independent candidates are said to have secured comparatively little support.

WATERFORD.

Waterford.—Good humour prevailed, and a very heavy poll is expected in both city and county. There was a steady stream of voters in Waterford Passage East, Dunmore, Dunhill, Kilmacthomas, and Dungarvan. The country roads beyond Tramore were crowded with vehicles bringing voters to the poll.

Carrick-on-Suir.—Eighty per cent. polled in the town and over sixty per cent. in the surrounding country.

Kilmacthomas.—Eighty-five per cent. polled in the town and in the neighbouring villages of Bonmahon, Kill, Stradbally, Newtown, Kilrossanty and Clonea.

WEXFORD.

Wexford.—It is expected that the result will be announced on Saturday night. Although the number of names on the register is smaller than in 1923, the poll was heavier. The prospects of the Cumann na nGaedheal and Farmers candidates are not regarded as bright. Mr. J. Keating (National League) and Alderman Corish (Labour) are expected to head the poll. Fianna Fail hope to secure at least two seats.

New Ross.—Eighty-five per cent. had polled by 6 p.m.—a substantial increase on the last election. In the rural district of South Wexford the percentage was high, but not up to the town. A woman was arrested for having voted at Poulfur and again at Ramsgrange.

Wicklow.—At 2 p.m. more than one-third of the electorate, mostly women, had polled in Wicklow, Rathnew, Dunganstown, and Newcastle, but polling was much slower in such places as Roundwood and Ashford. The towns voted heavily for Messrs. Everett (Labour) and Byrne (Independent), whilst the rural districts favoured Messrs. Moore (Fianna Fail) and Patten (National League). Mr. de Valera paid a brief visit to Wicklow at mid-day.

CORK, BOROUGH.

Cork City.—It was estimated at the closing hour last night that over 70 per cent. of the electorate had voted. There was only one arrest for alleged personation. The number of women who exercised the franchise was a feature of the polling.

Monaghan.—About 75 per cent. voted. Cumann na nGaedheal supporters cut down an arch erected by Fianna Fail across Fermanagh street, inscribed "Vote No. 1 McCarvill, No. 2 Ward." They said it obstructed the traffic, and had been erected without the Urban Council's permission. Fianna Fail supporters objected to the removal of the arch, and blows were struck, but the Civic Guards put an end to the incident.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

Carlow. — From 70 to 75 per cent. of the electorate went to the polls, the average for Kilkenny being perhaps somewhat higher. Features of the day were the large number of women who voted, and the exhaustive poll by supporters of the Fianna Fail candidates. One of the earliest voters was the Most Rev Dr. Brownrigg, Roman Catholic Bishop of Ossory, who is now in his ninety-second year. While President Cosgrave's return at the head of the poll is considered beyond question, it is thought that his majority will not be as large as in 1923. Mr. Gorey, it is believed, will be elected, and it is probable that the other seats will go to the Labour, Farmers and Fianna Fail candidates. President Cosgrave visited some of the booths during the morning. It is expected that the result of the first count will be available to-night.

ELECTION RESULTS BY TELEPHONE.

The Free State Post Office Telephone Department has set up two information bureaux—one in Dublin and one in Cork—for the purpose of giving out information regarding the election results. Persons who desire such information may ring up Dublin 5317 or Cork 578.

SALARIES IN CIVIL SERVICE.

MINISTER'S SPEECH CRITICISED.

Mr. J. Burke, General Secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, writes:—Your issue of the 7th instant contains a report of a meeting in Clones which was addressed by Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance. The Minister is alleged to have said that "the Civil Service salaries, except in the lower grades, were less than those in the corresponding grades in Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

On behalf of the association, which represents, excluding the Post Office departmental classes, the majority of the lower grades, I am directed to point out that this alleged statement is incorrect. The Minister must surely be aware of the fact that the lower grades have suffered the largest reductions as compared with the corresponding grades in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It may be of interest to point out that the actual percentage reductions applied to the clerical grade range from sixteen to twenty per cent., as against approximately ten per cent. for the higher grades.

This unfair discrimination on the part of the Government in effecting a larger percentage reduction in the salary scales of the lowest-paid officials has been the subject of repeated representations on the part of my association.

OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE ON TRAIN.

KILLARNEY MAN FINED.

At Killarney District Court, Cornelius O'Leary, Knockanimorish, was fined 21s. and 40s. costs, for having, on May 9 last, while travelling as a passenger on the Great Southern Railway's 6 p.m. train, made use of obscene and offensive language to the annoyance of passengers.

Having heard the evidence, Justice Gallagher held that the coarse language used by the defendant to the lady, and deposed to by two gentlemen, was calculated to interfere with the comfort of passengers, and especially the lady passengers. He held that the defendant used language contrary to the by-laws, which interfered with the comfort of passengers travelling by the train; and that the charge was proved.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We, the electors of Barberton, have had an election. There were two vacancies and four candidates.

A's dominating policy was compulsory long hair.

B's dominating policy was compulsory bobbed hair.

C's dominating policy was compulsory shingled hair.

Each convinced his supporters that it was worse than unpatriotic—it was bad form—to give any sort of vote to either of the others.

D was quite bald; he did not care how people wore their hair; but every elector knew him for a sound, common-sense man, and determined that, whoever might get the first vacancy, D should get the second. So they voted as follows:—

125 papers	...	A 1	D 2
95 "	...	B 1	D 2
80 "	...	C 1	D 2
Total ... 300			

Under Rule 7 the "quota" is 101, so A had a surplus of 24 to transfer to others.

The returning officer was not sure if D could be called a "continuing candidate," but gave him the benefit of the doubt, and arrived at this result:—

A	101 votes (elected)
B	95 "
C	80 "
D	24 "

As at this stage no candidate has a surplus, Rule 10 (1) compels the exclusion of D, and, as no further preference is marked on the 24 papers, B and C remain at 95 and 80. Still no candidate has a surplus; so Rule 10 (1) compels the exclusion of C, and leaves B as the only candidate for the second vacancy, and he is, therefore, elected under Rule 12 (1).

The unfortunate D, whom every elector wanted to elect and whom they tried their best to elect, is not only left unelected, but has to pay £100 forfeit for not getting enough votes. We, the aforesaid electors of Barberton, have no further use for proportional representation.—Yours, etc.,

"X., Y., AND Z."

Co Waterford, June 9th, 1927.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT IN DISPUTE

At a meeting of Tyrone and Fermanagh Asylum Committee yesterday, Dr. Patrick, Medical Sperintendent, reported that an asylum attendant, Joseph McDermott, had been assaulted on the roadside, and had his skull fractured. When the case was being dealt with by the magistrates, they bound all the parties to the dispute, including McDermott, to the peace for two years.

After some discussion it was decided to caution McDermott and allow him to return to duty.

BELFAST HERESY TRIAL.

APPEAL OPENED.

PRESBYTERIANS AND THE BIBLE.

(FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

Great interest was taken in the sitting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland at its meeting in Belfast yesterday, when the hearing of the appeal in what is known as the Davey Heresy Trial, was commenced by the Supreme Court of the Church.

The appeal is from the decision of the Belfast Presbytery in dismissing, by a large majority, an indictment against the Rev. Professor J. Ernest Davey, M.A., B.D., the occupant of the Chair of Church History in the Assembly's Theological Faculty in Belfast.

The indictment, consisting of five separate charges of teaching doctrines contrary to the Word of God and the standards of the Church, was brought by the Rev. James Hunter, B.A., former minister of Knock congregation, and a number of clergy and laymen identified with the organisation known as the Bible Standards League. By the standards of the Church are understood the Scriptures, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

The allegations are that the contrary doctrine was expounded in Professor Davey's books, "The Changing Vesture of the Faith" and "Our Faith in God" and also in lectures to his students.

THE CHARGES IN BRIEF.

The charges are difficult of concise summary. The first in the main hinges round the meaning of "imputation" in relation to the atonement of Christ and the attitude of the Father towards what was accomplished on the Cross, it being alleged that Mr. Davey's teaching was not in line with the statement of the Shorter Catechism that "He pardoneth all our sin and accepteth us as righteous in His sight only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us"; and of St. Paul in 2nd Cor. v. 21 that "He was made sin for us who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."

In the opening of his defence on Charge 1, Professor Davey said he believed as the Shorter Catechism taught that "God freely pardoneth our sins in view of "the righteousness of Christ imputed to us and received by faith alone." However imperfect his teaching might be or might have been those were his views. He believed in the Atonement, both as an eternal work and as an act in time, he believed in satisfaction, in imputation, in justification and sanctification as separate in thought, but in common with most theologians as never really separable in experience. He believed that through Christ's atoning work they had pardon, peace, and power, and that chiefly not through a legal fiction or external act of God, but through actual living identification with Jesus Christ, the God man of our faith. His criticisms of theological terms or theories were usually of the form, and not the context; for he recognised that experience was greater than theology. Imputation was his own faith, even though he criticised the use of the term.

The first was the only charge on which evidence was taken before the Presbytery, as in the other four charges pleas of justification were entered and accepted, and statements in defence made by Professor Davey, a form of procedure sanctioned by the Code.

At one o'clock, the hour fixed for the hearing of the appeals, the Rev. Professor Davey entered the House from the rear of the platform, and immediately he was seen a considerable number of the members present broke into loud applause.

The Rev. Dr. Lowe announced the procedure to be followed.

Mr. A. W. Perry, J.P., said that the gathering was in the nature of a judicial court of inquiry, and suggested that members should refrain from applause or other form of demonstration.

The Moderator said that he thought that a wise suggestion, and it was adopted.

THE APPELLANTS' CASE.

Mr. S. G. Montgomery (Bangor) opened the case for the appellants, and said that when Mr. Hunter sent out his first S.O.S., he bought the book, "Our Faith in God," and his heart sank within him. Professor Davey advocated implicit faith in God, but did not point out the way according to the standards of the Church. When asked to sign the charges he paused and prayed, but he reluctantly had come to the conclusion that his teachings were not in accordance with the standards of the Church, and with what he (the speaker) had been instructed in, and so he signed the charges. He spoke as a layman, and realised his incapacity in his present position. Professor Davey had placed himself on the side of the higher critics, a liberal or modernist, and preferred those views to the old orthodox Presbyterian Church. He looked upon that as the most awfully serious crisis they had had to face in their generation.

I freely acknowledge, continued Mr. Montgomery, that Professor Davey has made a wonderful defence. His pleas of justification are so manipulated that he actually makes himself out the orthodox man, the upholder of the doctrines of the standards of our Presbyterian Church, the innocent one, and we, his accusers, are the unorthodox and guilty of heresy. I said to a friend the other day: there is not a K.C. or D.C. or M.P. from the great Dan O'Connell to Sir Edward Carson, K.C., who could hold a candle to Professor Davey. But what, after all, is it? Just a great clever, elaborate and intricate piece of human reasoning, for which he gives us no Scripture whatever. I would rather have one clear statement from the Word of God than ten thousand pages of man's production. Like all Modernists, he does not deny, but he interprets away the very truths he says he believes, and makes them void. If he is right, I have no Gospel to preach, and have been preaching a false Gospel for over fifty years; and God has graciously set His seal to that Gospel in the salvation of all sorts of sinners—religious and irreligious, educated and uneducated, old and young.

RATIONALISTIC ATMOSPHERE.

Mr. Joseph Goligher (Londonderry) said he read Professor Davey's book, "The Changing Vesture of the Faith," and the whole tone of it tended to lead one out of the spiritual sphere of the Bible into the rationalistic atmosphere of so-called human development. He criticised the professor's comments on the "intellectual imperfections of our Lord." If there were those intellectual imperfections and Professor Davey was able to show them, one should go to Professor Davey for light and guidance rather than to their Lord.

Quoting one extract from Professor Davey's "Changing Vesture," he asked, Was Professor Davey a Protestant or Romanist? Was the historic Presbyterian Church to allow any man to fling to the winds all their forefathers suffered and died for during the last 300 or 400 years, including the Bible? Professor Davey expressed his good-will towards episcopacy if it were to return to the Free Churches. It seemed to him Professor Davey would leave them with no Bible at all, Old Testament or New; no reliable Saviour, no good news to sinners, nor hope for the future.

"THE TREE OF ERRORS."

Mr. William Snoddy, one of the leaders of the Bible Standards League, said that he had no bitterness against Professor Davey, or those with him. On charge three, Professor Davey's attitude towards the Scriptures in the trial was shown to be rationalistic and inconsistent. Professor Davey, in his defence, made experience the final test of inspiration. He said they were reduced to two things—private judgment and the Spirit working in their hearts—as the ground of their judgment that God was in Scripture. Again, he said "the only infallibility is that of the living Spirit of God," and also "an inward infallibility by the illumination of the Spirit in the heart. External infallibilities are a denial of that way of faith." He (Mr. Snoddy) held that those statements were contrary to the Scriptures and their standards.

At 2.55, when Mr. Snoddy was still speaking, there were cries of "Time, Time."

Rev. A. F. Moody (intervening) said, as representing a committee that was in some slight way implicated in the trial, he would appeal to the House to give their friends a perfectly patient hearing, no matter how long it took, and not give them an opportunity to go out and say that the Assembly did not hear all they had to say. (Hear, hear.)

The Moderator—That is exactly my own opinion.

In concluding a speech which lasted for 67 minutes, Mr. Snoddy said: "I have dealt somewhat exhaustively with Professor Davey's interpretation of Section 5 of the Confession of Faith, because I am profoundly convinced it is precisely there that Professor Davey first goes wrong and off the lines of truth and soundness, and that from his cardinal error there flow all his other errors. Here is the trunk of the tree of his errors; the rest are merely branches and twigs.

THE OTHER CHARGES.

The Rev. James Hunter devoted himself to charges 4 and 5. Professor Davey in charge 5, he said, was not charged with not teaching the Trinity, but with saying that that doctrine was not found in the Word of God. The evidence in the extracts was sufficient to support the charge. In Professor Davey's plea of justification there was even stronger evidence. Mr. Hunter adduced what he termed proof texts to establish that the doctrine of the Trinity and personality of the Holy Spirit were contained in the New Testament. He confessed he did not understand how it was that the Belfast Presbytery did not find Professor Davey guilty on charge 5.

He referred to the controversy between Dr. Montgomery and Dr. Cooke 100 years ago, and said that Professor Davey agreed with neither of them. If Professor Davey discovered the Trinity outside the Holy Scriptures how were they to meet men as intellectual as he who also affirmed they had discovered the doctrine of Trinity outside the Scriptures as philosophical as his? If the doctrine were not in the Scriptures he (Mr. Hunter) would not be a Trinitarian.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE AT HERESY TRIAL.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The General Assembly resumed yesterday in the Church House, Belfast, at 10 o'clock.

A long discussion took place on the report of the Committee on the Reception of Ministers. This committee deals with the applications of ministers and students who seek to be received into the Irish Presbyterian Church from other Churches, and, as a rule, its recommendations are not challenged. However, the Assembly in this instance departed from custom, and agreed to receive the Rev. W. J. Gregg as a minister without charge. Mr. Gregg is a minister of the Congregational Church, who was at one time minister of Second Dromara Presbyterian Church. The application of the Rev. William M'Kinstry, whose admission was opposed by the committee, was rejected by the Assembly, but it was understood that the application will be renewed next year. By the time that this matter was disposed of it was past noon, and the Assembly adjourned till 1 o'clock to give the members a breathing space before the heresy case came on.

PUBLIC EXCLUDED FROM TRIAL.

At one o'clock the House was full. In the interest of the order and dignity of the proceedings the general public was excluded. Though the atmosphere was electric the feeling of the whole court was that the proceedings should be conducted both in a judicial and reverent spirit, and all applause and interruptions were rigorously suppressed. This heresy trial is the first doctrinal conflict for almost one hundred years in the Presbyterian Church. Not since what is known as the Arian controversy which, after smouldering for nearly a century in Ulster, reached the acute stage in 1828, have the peaceful waters of the Church been disturbed by questions of doctrine.

There is now a party in Ulster, the majority of whose adherents are Presbyterians—not a numerous party, though very active and vigilant—who think that the Assembly's College is infected with Modernism and, indeed, with something that looks like Arianism. This party has organised itself in the Bible Standards League, and its beliefs and attitude to modern science and thought are very similar to those of the Fundamentalists of America. The party has directed its main attack against the Rev. Professor Davey, of the Assembly's College, whose chair is Biblical Literature and History and Hellenistic Greek. Professor Davey is son of the late beloved minister of Fisherwick Church, Belfast, is one of the most brilliant younger men of the Church, and had a most distinguished College career in Ireland and at Cambridge. He is well known in Dublin and in England, especially in student circles, as a trusted leader and reconciler of the modern view of man and the world with the old confessional doctrines. It is in this position as bridge-builder that Professor Davey has incurred the hostility of the Fundamentalists.

THE CHARGES.

Professor Davey is indicted on five several charges, and the charges are based on extracts from his books, especially "The Changing Vesture of the Faith," and on notes of his class lectures taken by a student.

One of these charges is in effect that Professor Davey does not teach that the death of Christ is the atonement for the sin of men. This the accused wholly denies.

The second charge is that Professor Davey denied the Deity of Christ. His reply is: "I believe in the Divinity of Christ in the full sense of Deity as set forth in the Trinitarian doctrine."

This charge is mainly due to the fact that Professor Davey has stressed the doctrine of the perfect and complete humanity of Jesus Christ, being in this at one with the attitude of so many theological professors and preachers of our time.

In regard to this charge, Professor Davey charged his accusers as being themselves heretics, their heresy being that of the early Docetists, who regarded the humanity of Jesus as unreal and different from the humanity of other men. The third charge is that Professor Davey denies the infallibility and inspiration of Holy Scripture.

This is Professor Davey's most vulnerable point; for he is of the modern school of Higher Critics, and the popular doctrines of Scripture infallibility and inspiration he does not hold. Professor Davey replies that he holds the doctrine of inspiration as the Westminster Divines held it—namely, as limited to its purpose of being an infallible or trustworthy rule of faith and conduct. He denies that it is inspired in regard to facts of science and history. He claims that Jesus Himself is the great Higher Critic, Who set aside the Old Testament again and again.

THE CHARGE REPUDIATED.

The fourth charge is that Professor Davey makes God the author of sin. His reply is, that "this charge is simply a misunderstanding."

The fifth charge is that Professor Davey denies the doctrine of the Trinity. This charge he repudiates, and he states that "the doctrine of the Trinity seems to be a most valuable part of the development and inheritance of Christian thought, and no mere mystery, but a key to the mystery of God and life."

The proceedings yesterday were by way of appeal from a decision of the Belfast Presbytery exonerating Professor Davey from all the charges. The procedure in the Presbyterian Church is that charges against a minister must first be tried by his own presbytery. If the appellants are not satisfied with the decision of this court, they may appeal to the Assembly, and this procedure has been followed in the present instance. Yesterday afternoon the whole time was taken up hearing the statements of the appellants through their spokesmen, Mr. Joseph Goliher, J.P., of Derry; Mr. S. G. Montgomery, of Bangor; Mr. W. H. Snoddy, of Belfast, and the Rev. James Hunter, a retired minister. Their statements occupied over three hours and were, it must be confessed, somewhat uninteresting. The prohibition of applause and the absence of interruptions and interchanges further dulled down the proceedings, and it was with relief that the House came to the hour of adjournment and got its freedom.

EVENING MEETING.

The evening meeting was devoted to Jewish and foreign missions. Mission work among Jews is carried on at Damascus, in which city there are three missionaries, and at Dantzig and at Hamburg. The report was presented by Principal Paul and the Rev. R. J. Wilson of Derry. Miss Nancy Alexander, designated to Damascus, was presented to the Moderator. The foreign mission work of the Church is located in two great areas—Gujerat, in India, and Manchuria, in China. Thirty-four missionaries are on these fields, and a still larger number of women missionaries sent out by the Women's Missionary Association; over forty-five thousand pounds is raised annually, besides what is given through the women's organisations.

Addresses were given by the conveners, the Reverends Robert Boyd and Professor Haire, and by the Rev. Martyn Beaty, from India, and the Rev. James McWhirter, from China. Two new medical missionaries, Doctor W. R. Sloan and Doctor Andrew Henderson, were presented to the Moderator. Representatives of the Jungle Tribes Mission, the Zenana Mision, and the Girls' Missionary Auxiliary, were also on the platform and took part in the proceedings.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet this morning at 10 o'clock, when the heresy case will be resumed.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

At an inquest on John Harrington, Coomhola, whose body was washed ashore at Beach, Bantry, on Monday, Dr. O'Mahoney gave evidence that in a *post-mortem* examination he found two abrasions, one on each side of the forehead, which were caused after death. The cause of death was asphyxia, caused by drowning.

A verdict in accordance with the doctor's evidence was returned, how the deceased man got into the water not being known.

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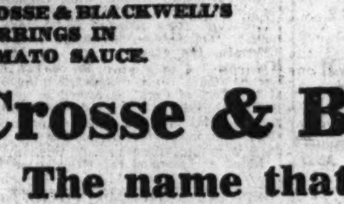
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SPORTS, GYMKHANA, RIFLE RANGE, GOLF-PUTTING, PUNTING, Etc., Etc.
TEAS, SUPPERS, STALLS, ICES.
Admission—1/-. Children—6d.
Nos. 7 and 8 Trams to Booterstown Avenue or Merrion Avenue.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
JUNE 11th.
ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.
FIRST RACE 3.0. LAST RACE 5.30.
A Special Train leaves Broadstone at 2.15.
Returning at 6.0 p.m.
RETURN FARES:
1/- THIRD CLASS; 2/- FIRST CLASS.

LAWN TENNIS.
RUSHBROOKE ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT,
JULY 25th to 30th.
INTER-PROVINCIAL MATCH (MIXED),
MUNSTER v. LEINSTER.
JULY 25th.

THE
CLASSIC
CAFE AND BALLROOM, ESPLANADE, BRAY.
DANCING TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), 8 O'CLOCK,
And each THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Admission 2/6
SATURDAY and SUNDAY. Admission 3/-.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.
Blue Line 'Bus Leaves Door for Dublin, 11.10 pm.

CONTRACTS.

OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL.
NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME, 1927
Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for each of the following Road Works:—
(1) MAIN STREET, TULLAMORE.
Bituminous Macadam in two coat work, approximately 14,700 square yards, including tar bitumen macadam channels.
(2) ROSCREA-NENAGH ROAD.
Bituminous Macadam in two coat work, approximately 32,490 square yards, with steam-rolled waterbound haunches.
Copies of Specification, Conditions of Contract, Tender Forms, etc., may be had from the County Surveyor, Courthouse, Tullamore.
Parties tendering must submit the names of two solvent sureties, or an approved Guarantee Society willing to enter into a Bond for the due and proper performance of the work.
Tenders to be lodged in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Road Work," with the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on the morning of Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1927.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS J. KELLY,
Secretary Offaly County Council.
7th June, 1927.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME—ROAD FUND GRANT.
CORPORATION OF DROGHEDA.
ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORK,
DUBLIN-BELFAST ROAD.
The Corporation of Drogheda invite Tenders for consideration at their Meeting on Tuesday, 21st June instant, for the execution of the under-mentioned work of Road Improvement in the Borough of Drogheda on the Dublin-Belfast Trunk Road, in accordance with the Conditions and Specifications, which may be obtained at the office of the undersigned free of charge.
Tenders on the Forms supplied by me must reach my office not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 20th June instant.
Contract No. 1.—From Borough boundary at Stameen to G.N. Railway gates, 8,580 super yards, approximately, two coats of Tar Bitumen Macadam; 3,334 super yards, approximately, two coats of Tar Bitumen Macadam, from junction of James's street with Dublin road to Tholsel.
Contract No. 2.—Dublin road from G.N. Railway gates to junction with James's street, 8,346 super yards, approximately, 6-inch coat of Reinforced Concrete.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. CARR, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Court House,
Drogheda, 9th June, 1927.

TO BUILDERS.
Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors for proposed new Transept and Confessional Recesses at the Church of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, for the Very Rev. Michael Sweeney, O.M.I., Superior.
Plans and Specification have been prepared by the undersigned Architects, and may be inspected at their offices.
Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, Quantity Surveyors, 68 Harcourt street, Dublin, and copies of same, with Form of Tender, may be obtained from them on paying a deposit of three guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Sealed tenders, endorsed on outside, "Proposed new Transept, Inchicore Church," to be delivered to the undersigned Architects on or before noon on Monday, the 27th June, 1927.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ASHLIN and COLEMAN, Architects, 7 Dawson street, Dublin.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Twopence.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
THE
ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS
A Complete Circus Programme, comprising
EDUCATED ELEPHANTS, HORSES, PONIES,
DOGS, MONKEYS, ALMOST HUMAN APES.
Also CAPT. WOODWARD'S FAMOUS SEA LION "McFRISCO."
THE WORLD'S GREATEST STAGE CIRCUS.
MATINEE TO-MORROW AT 2.30.
Children Half Price to Dress Circle and Parterre Matinee and First Houses.

THE PAVILION
DUN LAOGHAIRE .... 3.30 to 10.
IVOR NOVELLO
In the remarkable British mystery film,
"THE LODGER,"
From the famous novel by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes.
At 4, 6.25 and 8.55. Comedy, Eve, Hodge-Podge, etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.
TO-DAY .... 3—10.30 .... CONTINUOUS.
LAURA LA PLANTE & PAULINE FREDERICK
in
"SMOULDERING FIRES."
SHOWING AT 4.10, 6.45 and 9.10.
AT 6.33 AND 9 O'CLOCK ONLY,
J. M. HAMILTON (Famous Scottish Tenor),
The Oldest Tenor Singing. 74 years on Saturday next. Come and hear him for yourself.
NELLIE McNAB (Mezzo-Soprano),
In Their Scottish Scena.
COMEDIES and INTEREST.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

"THE LADY ARDILAUN EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT."
The Trustees will shortly meet to consider applications for benefit under the above Endowment.
Candidates must be qualified as follows:—(1) Be members of the Church of Ireland, and not under 16 years of age. (2) Have matriculated or be about to matriculate at some approved University. (3) Satisfy the Trustees that they are students of exceptional intellectual ability and have the intention of selecting a civil profession. (4) Be the sons of Irish Gentry in reduced circumstances owing to loss of income from their Irish Estates, or the sons of Professional men, or the sons of Clergymen of the Church of Ireland.
The Trustees are bound to give preference to applicants whose parents are now, or have been during the last 25 years, resident in the Irish Free State, and not more than one-third of the income can be expended in the Education of the sons of the Clergy.
Further information and forms of application can be supplied on application to the Secretary, Rev. J. H. Yates, B.D., 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

DUBLIN CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP COUNCIL.
REV. W. R. MALTBY, D.D.,
Will give an Address on
INSPIRATION AND SOURCES OF POWER,
At a United Meeting on
MONDAY, JUNE 13th, at 8 p.m.
in the
DIOCESAN HALL, UPPER BAGGOT STREET.
Chairman—His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.
Community Singing, 7.30 to 7.55 p.m.

OFFICIAL NOTICE—PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.
WE, PALMER BROS., of Ringaskiddy, hereby give notice that, in consequence of Change of Ownership and Port of Registry, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of our ship "Rose," late of Liverpool, official number 113422, of gross tonnage 514.1 tons, of register tonnage 212.5 tons, heretofore owned by Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses, of County Borough of Wallasey, for permission to change her name to "An Saorstat," to be registered in the said new name at the Port of Cork, as owned by us.
Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Tower Hill, London, E.1, within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.
Dated at Liverpool this 9th day of June, 1927.
SAMUEL PALMER, Managing Owner.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT.
Applications are invited for the post of whole-time officer for the supervision and distribution of seed potatoes, free from hereditary foliage diseases, in the Department of Agriculture. Salary scale £120-£10-£300 plus bonus. At present the bonus on £120 is £94 2s. 0d. The post is temporary and non-pensionable. Candidates must be not more than 45 years of age on the 1st June, 1927. They must produce evidence of scientific training in plant diseases, especially in connection with the potato crop, and it will be an advantage to candidates to hold the Associateship in Agriculture of the College of Science or equivalent University Degree in Agriculture.
A preference will be given to Candidates with approved Army Service and with a knowledge of Irish.
The appointment will be made by the Minister for Lands and Agriculture on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioners, who will investigate the qualifications of candidates with the assistance of a Selection Board set up by the Commissioners. Candidates may be required to attend in person before the Board. Applications must be made on the prescribed form, copies of which, together with full particulars, may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to whom the forms, duly completed, should be returned so as to reach him not later than 18th June, 1927.
4/S.361. W.H.Co.

TARIFF COMMISSION.
A Public Sitting of the Tariff Commission will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday next, 15th June, at 34 Molesworth street, Dublin, in connection with the application of the Irish Flour Millers' Association for the imposition of a Customs Duty on Imported Flour.
4/S.357. W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI OIBREACH PUIBLI.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock, noon, on the 6th July, 1927, for the provision of new Workshops at the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin, in accordance with the plans and specification, to be seen at this office.
A copy of the plans and specification may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on return of the plans and specification.
In considering the placing of this contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
T. CASSEDY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
8th June, 1927. Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
4/S.354. W.H.Co.

GIRL'S GIFT OF 2/- TO THE PRINCE.

A postal order for 2s., addressed in girlish handwriting to "H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, St. James's Palace, London, S.W.," and accompanied by a half-sheet of notepaper on which was written: "With bestest love to the kiddies," has been received by the National Playing Fields Appeal headquarters from St. James's Palace.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

The Rev. E. G. Seale, M.A., Head Master of Portora Royal School, Enniskillen, has been elected as a member of the Senate of Queen's University, Belfast, as a representative of the Fermanagh County Council.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Trilby."
Theatre Royal—The Royal Italian Circus
Olympia Theatre—"See the Point."
La Scala Theatre—"Smouldering Fires."
Metropole Cinema—"Fine Feathers."
Grafton Cinema—"Miss Nobody."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Lodger."
Samacora Fête—St. Mary's College, Rathmines, 4 to 11 p.m.
Rathfarnham Summer Fête, 2.30 p.m.

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The polling in the Free State election was heavier than expected.—(Pages 5 and 7.)

There were 1,250 entries at the North Derry Agricultural Show at Coleraine yesterday, and the attendance of the public was large.—(Page 11.)

At yesterday's sitting in Belfast of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the hearing of the appeal in what is known as the Davy heresy trial was opened, and after statements had been made by some of the appellants the hearing was adjourned until to-day.—(Page 5.)

The Motor Trade Association and the Motor Agents' Association of Great Britain and Ireland held their annual conference in Belfast yesterday, and were welcomed by the Lord Mayor on behalf of the citizens.—(Page 5.)

The hearing was opened in the Dublin District Court yesterday of Revenue prosecutions in respect to Citroen cars imported from France, the penalties claimed amounting to many thousands of pounds.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British coal industry, in a statement issued last night, indicated that there is no improvement in the grave situation caused by the French embargo on the importation of coal save under licence.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Chamberlin has been offered £20,000 to fly back to America.—(Page 7.)

An official statement on the Voikoff assassination, issued yesterday in Moscow, contains remarkable allegations against the British Government and Mr. Churchill.—(Page 7.)

As the result of an accident at Marsa Scirocco, Malta, to an aeroplane in flight yesterday, Lieutenant-Commander Hayden M. S. Forbes, Royal Navy, the sole occupant, was killed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gowran Park yesterday Blue Look Out won the Park Plate, Good Thing the Summer Plate, Rattles the Tetratema Cup, Lord Burdon the Castle Plate, Delarue the Maiden Plate, and Kara Tete the County Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Manchester Pentire won the Mark Price Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Yarmouth Nydia won the Durham Handicap Plate.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

At the meeting of Coats' Thread Company in Glasgow yesterday the Chairman dealt with the further writing down of stocks and the keenness of world-wide competition.—(Page 10.)

London Stock Markets were quiet and featureless, and business was on an exceptionally small scale.—(Page 10.)

The features in Dublin were the buoyancy of Courtaulds and a sharp rise in Dublin Distillers Debs.—(Page 10.)

A Coal Embargo.

The decision of the French Government to forbid the import of all foreign coal, except under special licence, has dealt a heavy blow at the British export trade. Doubts have been expressed concerning the legality of this action, which has been taken under a section of the French Customs law. Since the war the French output of coal has increased from about 40,000,000 to 52,000,000 tons a year, and, with the additional 10,000,000 tons that are being produced in the Saar Basin, the necessity for large imports has been reduced. French coal, however, not only is of inferior quality, but is very dear, with the result that importers have been buying large quantities from Britain, and native supplies have become a drug in the market. In the Nord and Pas de Calais departments alone it is estimated that about 2,000,000 tons, for which there is no demand, are lying in dumps, and the coal-owners have persuaded the Government that, without an embargo on imports, the profits will vanish. Most of the other industrialists in France are opposed to the ban. All the ironmasters declare that it will throw their whole industry out of gear, and that the disappearance of competitive prices will increase their production costs. Naturally, the coal importers are furious. Many of them are committed to large contracts, amounting in some cases to several millions of francs. The rest of the trading community regards the situation with alarm; for it takes the view that trade restrictions of any kind are bound to injure everybody.

Hitherto France has been one of Britain's best customers in coal. South Wales alone sends about 500,000 tons every month to French ports, and the new embargo will have very serious results in all the British coalfields. During the last six months the British export trade has been struggling to recover the ground that it lost in the coal strike of last year. While the British mines were closed the Poles and Germans captured some of the best foreign markets, and, although their coal cannot compare with that which is produced in Britain, their prices are so low that they are finding a ready sale for their supplies. The British exporters, on the other hand, are finding that their market is diminishing steadily. Before the war Italy was one of their largest clients; but since she has begun to develop her water-power resources her purchases have declined considerably. The Spanish Government also has made a rule that only a certain proportion of imported coal shall be used on the railways and in factories. France's embargo, following these reverses, has given a serious check to British industry. It will cause widespread unemployment in the coalfields of South Wales, where already there is acute distress. It will upset the general trading arrangements between Britain and France, as it is almost certain to lead to retaliatory measures by private firms; and its effect on the industry and commerce of Europe will be deplorable. In short, it is a striking example of the triumph of a sectional interest over the interests of the community—a triumph that invariably has unfortunate results.

There is an element of irony in the action of the French Government in view of the recent World Economic Conference at Geneva. At this gathering delegates from all countries, including France, were loud in their support of resolutions calling for the removal of all trade barriers between the various nations of Europe and extolling the benefits of universal free trade. While the idealists talk at Geneva, however, Governments, which are swayed by the old forces of vested interests, continue to make the old mistakes and to stereotype the old conditions of cut-throat competition in trade. The same paradox can be found in the sphere of politics. Geneva discusses disarmament; but Paris and Rome, Warsaw and Belgrade, Brussels and Prague devote their attention to the perfection of their "defences" and the increased efficiency of their fighting forces. There can be no real progress in Europe while this condition of affairs continues to exist. The League of Nations will prove to be little more than a costly farce if its members, having paid lip-service to its ideals, proceed in practice to treat them with contempt. In this respect France is no more culpable than any of the other Great Powers that profess loyalty to the League. The Governments of Europe seem to be incorrigible. The French embargo on imported coal is in direct defiance of the findings of the Economic Conference. A dozen similar instances could be given from every country in Europe to prove that self-interest, in its narrowest interpretation, still is the ruling force among the nations.

Housing in Denmark.

There still is something rotten in the state of Denmark. An account of recent housing progress, published in the *Danish Foreign Office Journal*, shows that the poorer classes among the Danes are content with two-roomed dwellings. Denmark possesses an agricultural and industrial economy that is the envy of other small peoples; but even Ireland, backward and poor, builds better houses. In October, 1926, the Danish Statistical Department asked the municipal authorities to furnish a return showing the extent of building operations in progress and the number of people provided with shelter by the authorities as a result of the housing shortage. The return, now issued, is interesting, and even surprising. In four provincial boroughs no houses at all were erected in the year ending October, 1926. In the 80 remaining provincial boroughs a total of 3,700 dwellings was erected. Of the new dwellings more than two-thirds were built by private builders, although three-fifths were erected with the aid of public loans. Co-operative building societies erected 583 dwellings and the municipalities 512. The number of dwellings built in those twelve months was much greater than in the year ending October, 1925, but the increase was confined to public building or building with public aid. "The movement towards smaller dwellings, which has taken place since 1922-23, continued, so that now about half of the dwellings are two-roomed." Almost all the dwellings built by the municipalities were two-roomed; the co-operative building societies built some of three rooms, and only the private builders, working for their own account, built dwellings of four rooms or more. We should be sorry to see any Irish housing scheme propose to erect two-roomed dwellings for family occupation, great as would be the relief afforded even by such homes as these to dwellers in the Dublin slums who live, day and night, several families in a single room, with a table in the centre serving as a common wardrobe. The three-roomed home, we think, ought to be the least offered to respectable, wage-earning folk. At the same time, the fact that in Denmark, a prosperous country, the wage-earners are satisfied with two-roomed dwellings ought to bring home to artisans and labourers in Ireland the need for a Danish standard of hard work and frugality if something better than a Danish standard of housing is enjoyed. In one aspect of the housing problem Denmark sets an admirable example. There the co-operative housing movement is making rapid progress. A large number of families in Denmark is sheltered under the care of town councils. Last October 8,432 souls were housed thus, with a proportion of more than three children to the family. It is not a good sign of a city's prosperity that numbers of its inhabitants should be sheltered by the State; but Copenhagen and Esbjerg have no Gloucester street and no Coombe.

The Conquering Car.

At the Royal Colonial Institute, on Wednesday, Sir Montague Barlow described the modern development of East and Central Africa. He said that during a recent visit he had been impressed profoundly by two facts. One was the paucity of the population: being familiar with India, "he was frankly startled by the emptiness of Africa." The other was the increasing use of motor cars in all parts of the country. In Africa, as elsewhere, the motor age has dawned. Great roads are being driven through forests and over plains, and the motor car has begun definitely to supplement the steam engine. It seems that within a few generations the mysterious Africa of Rider Haggard, the sinister Africa of Joseph Conrad, will have ceased to exist. Romance will be the poorer, but the same influences that will have hurt romance will have worked wonders for the health and comfort of the native population. At present only one of every two babies in East and Central Africa reaches the age of twelve months, and tropical diseases levy a fearful toll; but medical science will follow in the wake of the motor car along the new roads. In the Middle East, too, the motor car is playing havoc with romance. Its head-lamps have ousted the Arab steed's "dark and fiery eye," and now it is vulgarising the famous pilgrimage to Mecca. To-day the pious Moslem can become a Hadji without any of the perils or hardships that thrilled us in Burton's pages. The Bagdad Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* says that, as a result of unusually peaceful conditions in the Hedjaz, the present pilgrimage promises to be a "record." Regular services of motor cars now connect Teheran and Bagdad with Damascus and Beyrout. From Beyrout steamers carry the pilgrims to Jiddah, the reputed site of Eve's tomb; and from Jiddah a procession of Ford cars conveys them, more or less comfortably, to Mecca. The normal price of a seat in a motor car from Bagdad to Beyrout is about £4, but during the pilgrim season it rises to £8 or £10. We hope that at least a few old-fashioned Moslems will refuse to "acquire merit" in this prosaic way.

The Newdigate Prize.

Not so many years ago the suggestion that a woman could win the Newdigate Prize for English Verse at Oxford—or even that any decent woman could wish to win it—would have caused many learned gentlemen to grow purple in the face. Now, when "records" are broken every day, the news that the thing has been done will excite nobody. The woman is Miss Gertrude Trevelyan, of Lady Margaret Hall, and her poem, written in blank verse, is on the set subject, "Julia, Daughter of Claudius." Sir Roger Newdigate, the founder of this notable prize, lived through three-quarters of the eighteenth century and was member of Parliament for Oxford University. Distinguished poets have been educated at Oxford, but not many of them have won the Newdigate—whether because their powers matured late or because they were idle students or because the examiners were bad judges of poetry. Indeed, the only winner who afterwards gained enduring fame as a poet was Matthew Arnold. Of the prize poems themselves none has survived the applause of the Encænia, though a few happy lines are remembered. In his Newdigate Prize poem on "Palestine" Reginald Heber described how "Like some tall palm the mystic fabric sprung," and Dean Burgon's "Petra" had one noble phrase—"A rose-red city, half as old as time." Curiously enough, memory has been more faithful concerning some unsuccessful attempts to win the Newdigate and some frank parodies on the traditional style of the competition. When the grave illness of King Edward (then Prince of Wales) was the subject of the prize, one candidate wrote:

"Flashed from the bed, the electric message came,
'He is not better: he is much the same.'"

On one occasion the subject, "Nebuchadnezzar," inspired the following lines, but it does not appear that they were submitted to the examiners:—

"When with the patient ox and savage ass
Nebuchadnezzar was put out to grass,
He murmured, as he munched the unwonted food,
'It may be wholesome, but it is not good.'"

"VOTE TO-DAY."

A CITIZEN'S HOUR.

(BY M. L.)

There had been talk of forcing people to vote. Late last night, as I heard the distant roars of "Up the Republic!" threatening to keep me awake, I said to myself: "It is only talk. I shall vote for no one."

I fell asleep, but I was soon wakened again by the strains, growing every instant nearer, of "The Soldiers' Song." I now understood the feelings of the man whose vote had been lost to his candidate, because an egg which the latter had warded off hit him; I was more determined than ever not to vote. That was my last truculent thought on the night of June 8th, as I fell into a worried sleep.

When I went forth to meet Election Day the sun was shining. I was still determined not to vote. I had read all or nearly all the election speeches. There were truthful men on every side. They all had, looked at from different angles, a case. Preference and second preference votes and last vote, were all too complicated for a simple mind that had never really grasped, and certainly never sympathised with, proportional representation. Either you are keen on someone getting in or you are not—one special person. You would want to be sure, quite sure—as sure, in fact, as if you were a lady, and in love with them.

I crossed the bridge that I cross daily. The first thing that met my eyes was a poster outside a newsagent's shop. It said: "Vote To-day." "Vote to-day," I repeated. Perhaps, after all I should vote. It is a citizen's duty to vote, and I could make up my mind, even now, at the eleventh hour. I entered the newsagent's and said:—"To-day's *Irish Times*, please."

I came out of the shop in a much more amenable mood. I was anxious to become part of my country, to get the feel of things, to know how things were going, to know the minds of those about me. Election Day coincided with Dublin market day, and I saw a herd of shorn sheep being driven down a side-road. I followed them. Not many people were about on that side-road; but one heard things in these places . . . There were steps beside me. A voice said: "No; Scotch sheep have their horns on them." Turning round, I saw a little girl and boy, of eight and ten. The boy was carrying a great newspaper parcel, perhaps of vegetables. "I went on that school excursion last year," said the boy. "And I," said the girl—I lost what she said. We came to a hoarding, marked, "Sane Policy," "No Compromise" and "God Save Ireland!" Once again I heard the little voices: "Me mother went out to" . . . If only I could know whom she voted for! I hung about, hoping they would catch up on me: then I would hear whom she voted for. Instead I heard high, long childish laughter. When I looked round the little girl was insisting on taking her turn of the heavy parcel; but the little boy indignantly shouldered it up afresh, putting it against the hoardings.

I reached a polling booth. An old woman, who could not write or read, was voting. She had pictures in her hand of the three Labour candidates. "These three gentlemen," she said, but the clerk insisted that she should be better enlightened and read out to her what is called "literature." A car drove up. It had a name on it—the name of a man who once praised his opponents. Let us call him "the generous opponent." There are not many of them. Should I vote for him? He had my sympathy. But my vote? Vote and sympathy are very different matters. I could not let myself be carried away. He recognised me. I said to a man with him: "I am not sure if this is my polling booth. I moved lately; but I was in this district when the Census was taken." The man shouted: "Vote Number One!" but the generous opponent said: "No forced votes." I entered the polling booth. I was now in a fever to vote. "You have no vote in this district," said the clerk. "Look up the register for the other address," said I. "I am sorry," said the clerk, "you have no vote. By some mistake you are not on the register."

THE DENIS O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL MEDAL.

MISS DENNE PARKER'S REPORT.

At the meeting on Wednesday of the Board of Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Mr. James W. Drury, M.A., in the chair, it was decided to award the Denis O'Sullivan Memorial Medal, won at the Sligo Feis Ceoil, to Miss M. Thompson, of Olivet, Melrose terrace, Derry, in accordance with the following report from the Examiner, Miss Denne Parker:—

"The standard in this competition was extremely good, the choice of songs showing real musical appreciation and intelligence, and, as always in classes where Irish music is sung, there was a real sense of interpretation. I was particularly impressed by the singing of Miss Cooke, Dublin; Miss Roberts, Athlone; Mr. Norman S. Allen, Galway; Mr. McLaughlin, Derry. The winner of the competition, Miss M. Thompson, Derry, sang, "O Men from the Fields" (Hughes) and "Cuttin' Rushes" (Stanford), two songs of excellent contrast, in which I thought that she sang with real art, and I marked her accordingly. It has been my experience that at every Feis where there is an O'Sullivan competition this class brings out the very best from every competitor."

YUGO-SLAV DEBT TO BRITAIN.

M. Marinkovitch, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday began negotiations with the British Minister in Belgrade, Mr. H. W. Kennard, with a view to a settlement of the Yugo-Slav war debt to Great Britain, says Reuter.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen, with a large party, attended the Kreisler concert in aid of Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, which took place last night in the Royal Albert Hall. Early in the day His Majesty received a number of the delegates of the British Empire Service League, who are attending the biennial conference in London. To-morrow Their Majesties will leave London for Windsor Castle, and on Sunday, with the members of the Court, will attend Morning Service in Eton College Chapel.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have returned from Egerton House, Newmarket, to Chesterfield House. Yesterday afternoon the Princess opened an exhibition of work executed by disabled sailors and soldiers, which, by permission of Countess Fitzwilliam, was held in 4 Grosvenor square. Later in the afternoon Her Royal Highness visited Regent's Park, and laid the foundation stone of the new wing of the Bedford College for women.

The King and Queen of Spain were expected to arrive in London on June 17th, and had made several engagements; but it is possible that their visit may be postponed, as news has come from Madrid of the serious illness of the Prince of the Asturias. His brother, Prince Jaime, is very delicate, and comes to London every year for medical treatment.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven has left Stockholm, where she was staying with her son-in-law and daughter, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden, and is making a short tour in Germany before she returns to Kensington Palace. Countess Lutzow has returned to London from Saighton Grange, Chester, and will give a concert to-day at her residence in Chesham place.

Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent have left London for Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, where they will entertain a house party for Ascot week. Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew and the Misses Pole-Carew will spend the summer months at Mayfield, Taplow. The Hon. Lady McCalmont has returned to Moorefield House, Co. Kildare, from London.

On the conclusion of the festivities in Banffshire, Eglinshire and Inverness-shire, in celebration of the Countess of Seafield's coming of age, she and her mother, the Dowager Countess of Seafield, left Scotland for London. They will spend some weeks at 5 Hobart place, Eaton square.

The Earl of Balfour spent Whitsuntide with Lord and Lady Leconfield at Cockermouth Castle, and is now the guest of Lord and Lady Desborough at Taplow Court, Buckinghamshire.

Among the guests at Lady Norton's *thé dansant* at the Hyde Park Hotel were the Countess Clancarty, Lord and Lady Louth, Lord Fermoy, Lord and Lady Clanmorris, the Hon. Mrs. Southwell FitzGerald, Frances Lady Talbot Power, Major-General Sir John and Lady Maxwell and Major-General Sir Bindon and Lady Blood.

Dr. Bernard P. Healy has left Sea Park, Skerries, until June 21st.

MARRIAGE OF MR. HALES AND MISS PORTER.

A pretty country wedding was celebrated on June 8th, when Miss Olive Porter, eldest daughter of Sir William Porter, Bart., and grand-daughter of the late Sir George Porter, Bart., of Merrion square, Dublin, was married to Mr. Bryan Hales, of Farnham, at Hawley Church, Hants. Miss Porter was attended by five bridesmaids—her sister (Miss Ivy Porter), Miss P. Whiteside, Miss E. Sankey, Miss B. Devas, and Miss D. Harvey. After the ceremony Sir William Porter received the guests at his residence in Blackwater. Mr. and Mrs. Hales left later in the day for the honeymoon, which will be spent motoring in Scotland and the English Lake district.

In Switzers Ladies' Coat Department the most attractive styles in Summer Coats are being presented, prominent amongst which are many beautiful new models in both Black and Navy Georgette, Marocain, and Satin.

Novelty Light-weight Knit Wear for Tennis and Sports, New Pullovers, Sleeveless Cardigans, Waistcoats and Jumpers.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Beige coat in mottled suiting, finely tucked at hips and trimmed with petersham, for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—A. Harman Orr, Lady McCalmont, Sir Edward Bellingham, A. W. Van Dyke, Sir Thomas L. O'Shaughnessy, the Rev. L. and Mrs. Hamel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. and D. Caffin, R. L. Hutton. Departures.—Dr. M. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. W. Winder, Dr. W. Shortt, F. Condell, Mrs. Condell, Mrs. W. Carson, E. M. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Freeman, D. R. Moriarty.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—P. Gillespie, J. Mitchell, R. Cullinan, T. Leonard, T. Hoey, T. McKeever, Miss E. M. Wigham, F. A. Fowler, F. Sinclair, L. E. Lockwood, D. Holliday, T. O'Donnell. Departures.—F. Sinclair, L. E. Lockwood, T. Part, J. Bailey, T. Marchbank, R. Marks, Mrs. N. Brady, E. R. Winter, Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Dr. Healy, Miss Matthews, Miss E. McKillen, R. A. Butler, A. Lorimer, W. G. Hamill, J. L. Redmond, T. Barrington, T. E. Brown.

New Gloves and Umbrellas in great variety for the holidays at McBirney's.

Furs—During this month all Furs Remodelled by us, at special summer prices, will be stored free of charge until required.—Vard's, 24 Grafton street (1st floor) and 16 Duke street, Dublin.

Newest Models in Gowns, Costumes, Millinery, etc., at La Maison Parisienne, 30 Grafton street.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Gowns, Costumes, Millinery, and Wrap Coats. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 and 46 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure remains highest over Greenland. A ridge of high pressure over the British Isles is moving slowly north-east, and a shallow depression is approaching our south-west coasts. Weather will be mainly fair for a time, but rain will occur in south-west districts and tend to spread eastward slowly.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind variable, light; variable sky; occasional local rain or showers, perhaps local thunder; visibility mainly good; rather cool.

North-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind south-east, light or moderate; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; temperature moderate or rather low.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

June	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
3	30.130	53.1	58	44	41	W.	0.4	3.9
4	30.072	51.9	60	49	41	N.W.	0.5	9.3
5	29.910	51.3	58	44	39	W.	1.2	1.0
6	30.022	54.0	60	48	43	N.W.	3.7	3.1
7	29.900	48.7	57	48	43	N.W.	3.0	8.8
8	30.120	51.6	57	46	42	N.W.	0.2	8.9
9	30.120	51.8	57	42	38	S.W.	0.2	7.9

THE SUN.

To-day.... Rises .. 4.58 Sets 9.51
To-morrow.. " ... 4.57 " 9.51
Lighting-up Time 10.51

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning 8.50 Afternoon 9.17
To-morrow. " ... 9.42 " 10.5

LESS THREAD SOLD.

HOUSEHOLD SEWING A LOST ART.

Household sewing was becoming a lost art, and the demand for thread was less, said Mr. W. R. Stewart, the Chairman, at the ordinary general meeting of J. and P. Coats, in Glasgow yesterday, answering criticisms of decreased sales.

One shareholder, Mr. Morrison, complained that the falling off in profits was rather a continuing feature, and had caused disquiet.

The Chairman assured him that the driving force in the management was as good as ever, but the textile trade had fallen off considerably.

LONDON LETTER.

THE WARSAW MURDER.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Alarmist rumours are being circulated from Warsaw as a result of the murder of M. Voikoff, the Soviet Minister. It is stated that Russia is preparing to concentrate troops on the Polish frontier, and that the Soviet Commissary for War in Moscow has issued an order of the day to the navy and army declaring that the "Red" Army is ready for the fight. A number of ridiculous stories of plots in Russia, directed by Great Britain, have been circulated, and it is asserted that fires in Russia have been started on the orders of British agents, and that a bomb discovered was of British make and intended to blow up a house in Moscow. No official comment was obtainable here to-day on these stories, but in authoritative circles they were described as childish, and looked upon as indicative of the weakness of the Soviet case against this country.

Another Non-Stop Flight.

The Air Ministry is arranging for another Royal Air Force non-stop flight by aeroplane from England to India with a view to beating the world's "record" flight of 3,905 miles. This attempt probably will be made in about ten days, when the full moon should prove helpful. It is expected that Flight-Lieutenant Carr, who was in charge of the recent attempt, again will be in charge; but a new assistant pilot and navigator probably will replace Flight-Lieutenant Gillman, whose services are required at home. Another Horsley-Hawker bombing machine, similar to that used in the former flight, will be the 'plane chosen, and, in view of the experience gained in the last flight, it is hoped to get five miles to the gallon of petrol if the conditions are favourable. It is revealed that the cause of the breakdown on the former occasion was a bubble in the petrol pipe.

Empire Delegates.

At Buckingham Palace this morning the King received the delegates to the British Empire Service League Conference, which has just concluded in London. The delegates came from all parts of the British Empire, and numbered thirty-six. They were presented to the King by Lord Haig. There was an absence of formality about the reception. The King shook hands cordially with every delegate, and spoke individually to them all in turn.

Irish Loyalists.

A number of well-known Irish people attended the reception given this afternoon at the Mayfair Hotel by Mr. Richard Colley and Mr. H. Daly Stanford in connection with the Southern Irish Loyalists' Relief Association. The Marchioness of Linlithgow, Rosalie Countess of Cork and Orrery, and Lady Norton acted as hostesses, and the Duke of Northumberland gave a short address on Irish affairs. Among those present were the Marquis of Linlithgow, the Countess of Clancarty, Lady Florence Pery, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan, Lord and Lady Louth, Lord and Lady Clanmorris, Lady de Freyne, Sir Edward and the Hon. Lady Chichester, the Hon. Mrs. Gerald French, the Hon. Mrs. Southwell Fitzgerald, the Hon. Mrs. Graham-Murray, Lady Chalmers, Sir Bindon and Lady Blood, Sir John and Lady Maxwell, Sir Gerald and Lady Shuckburgh, Lady Denys-Burton, Lady Roche, and Sir Samuel and Lady Power.

The Naval Conference.

The decision of the French Government to be represented at the three-Power Naval Conference by an "informer," after having refused the invitation from Washington to take part, is a graceful compromise. The United States has been represented at previous international conferences by an "observer," who has taken part in the discussions. The French "informer" is to have but one duty—namely, to notify his Government as to the course of the negotiations, in which he will take no part. By this means the French Government will be able to adhere to its previous decision, but will have an opportunity of accepting any restrictions upon naval armaments that may be recommended by the Conference.

The Rhineland.

It is probable that, after Germany has raised the question of the continued occupation of the Rhineland at the meeting of the League Council in Geneva, France will draw attention to the German refusal to permit examination of the dismantled fortresses on the Eastern frontiers. It appears that the two subjects are more closely connected than has hitherto been apparent. It may be that Herr Stresemann will put forward an offer embracing both matters in the form of a suggestion that, in return for permitting the Allied Military *Attachés* in Berlin to make an inspection of the destroyed fortresses, there shall be a substantial reduction in the strength of the Army of Occupation. Whether this offer will be accepted remains to be seen; for it must be remembered that there is already in existence a commission appointed by the League to inspect German armaments, and it is uncertain whether the Council would agree that the duties of the commission should be delegated to the *Attachés*.

Rent Restriction.

Rent restriction has been considered carefully by the Government during the past few weeks, and, as it comes to an end with the close of the year unless it is renewed, it is expected that the Minister of Health will make a statement in the House of Commons in the course of the next few weeks. It is probable that the Act will be continued for quite another twelve months; for there is still a shortage of accommodation, though the number of houses show a steady increase. It is estimated that one hundred thousand houses are required every year—seventy thousand to meet the needs of the increase in population and thirty thousand to replace those put out of use. In the year ended last March these requirements were met, and, in addition, arrears were reduced by over one hundred thousand houses.

The Drug Traffic.

Divisional Detective Inspector Hall, who has just retired from the C.I.D. of Scotland Yard after thirty-five years' work, is known as the man who smashed the drug gangs. Ten years ago he was given charge of a radius in Ilford and Limehouse covering thirty-seven square miles, where opium dens and illicit drug trafficking places were to be found in nearly every street of the area. Inspector Hall had been there for only a fortnight when he submitted a report to Scotland Yard which resulted in a series of raids on Chinese resorts and other houses, resulting in a cleansing of the whole district. There were something like four thousand Chinese residents when the Inspector took charge, but to-day there are only a quarter of that number.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

TRINITY COLLEGE FESTIVAL SERVICE.

On Trinity Monday the usual short Festival Service will be held in the Chapel of Trinity College at 6 p.m. This year the Commemorative Address will be delivered by Dr. Newport White, who will discourse on Jeremy Taylor, Vice-Chancellor of the University, 1660-67. Scarlet gowns will be worn by doctors. The Service is open to the public.

The King and Queen attended a concert at the Royal Albert Hall last evening in aid of Queen Mary's Hospital for East London.

POLLING HEAVIER THAN EXPECTED.

BETWEEN 60 AND 70 PER CENT.

WOMEN VOTE IN LARGE NUMBERS: FEW CASES OF PERSONATION.

COUNTING BEGINS TO-DAY.

THE new Dail was elected yesterday, when polling took place in every constituency in the Free State. No serious disturbance occurred.

Reports from our correspondents in all the constituencies show that between 60 and 70 per cent. of the electors went to the poll. In every district women went to the booths in great numbers; at some places they outnumbered the men by three to one.

The fact that the total poll was much larger than in 1923 is regarded with satisfaction by the Government Party.

The counting of the votes will begin this morning. Some of the results may be announced on Saturday, but it will be next Tuesday or Wednesday before they are all available.

THE POLLING.

QUEUES AT MANY BOOTHS.

Polling in the Free State General Election took place yesterday, and during the twelve hours, starting at 9 a.m. and finishing at 9 p.m., voters went to the polls steadily. Between 65 and 70 per cent. of the electorate voted, and this was a pleasant contrast to the conditions that obtained in 1923.

In the two City of Dublin constituencies, while there was throughout the day great activity amongst the various party supporters, there was a complete absence of anything in the nature of disorder. People went to the polls and recorded their votes in a business-like way. The fact that the day was not declared a holiday, as in the last general election in 1923, contributed largely to the good order that prevailed.

From the opening hour the poll in Dublin promised to be larger than in 1923. At some stations there were queues of people waiting to vote from before 9 o'clock.

"A WOMEN'S ELECTION."

In the early hours a noticeable feature of the election was the large number of women who came to the booths. Indeed this condition of affairs continued throughout the day, and in the view of the presiding officers in the various city stations the number of women voters outnumbered the men by three to one. So far as the city is concerned it might be described as a "women's election."

All the candidates were plentifully served in the matter of transport arrangements, and vehicles of all descriptions kept constantly on the move.

Every possible precaution was exercised to detect personation. Seven arrests were made in Dublin during the day. Five men and two women were taken into custody, and will be charged in the District Courts to-day. They were arrested at Lower Rutland street, Sheriff street, Drumcondra National Schools, Meath street, John's street, St. Mark's School, Westland Row, and New street.

In Youghal a boy attempted to vote in his father's name, but was detected.

ALL CONFIDENT.

In conversation with representatives of different parties in Dublin as to the result of the day's voting, it was difficult to arrive at any definite idea of what had happened—every party claimed to have polled heavily. In Cumann na nGaedheal circles it was believed that General Mulcahy had topped the poll in the North City, and that his big surplus would help to elect the other nominees of the Government Party.

It was assumed also that the Independent candidate, Mr. Alfred Byrne, had been elected with a big surplus. Labour also reckons to have done well, and Mr. Morrished expressed quiet confidence in the chances of his party securing a seat.

In the South City Division the issue seemed to be very open. Fianna Fail claimed to have done particularly well towards the end of the day, especially in the area of the Liberties. In the other end of the constituency also—Pearse street, Westland Row—their workers were certainly kept very active. The old guide as to how the majority was polling was to watch the illiterates' votes, and, so far as one could ascertain, many of these, particularly in the Pearse street Station—where the total poll was over 70 per cent.—declared for the Fianna Fail Party.

The National League candidate, Mr. Vincent Rice, appeared to be receiving wide support, as did Dr. Myles Keogh, an Independent candidate.

THE COUNT.

The counting of the votes for Dublin City will take place in the Technical Schools, Bolton street, to-day, commencing at 9 a.m.

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock will conduct the count in the North City, and will be assisted by Mr. Charles Casey and Mr. C. J. Murray.

Mr. Eugene Sheehy will conduct the count in the South City, assisted by Mr. H. Bonass, solicitor.

It is believed that the opening and checking of the ballot boxes will not be completed until 6 or 7 o'clock this evening, and their count proper will start, and possibly the results will be declared late to-morrow night.

SOME INCIDENTS.

From one house in County Dublin no fewer than thirteen women went to a booth and recorded their votes.

At Lifford a woman, who is over a hundred years of age, walked into a polling station and recorded her preferences correctly. She was a warm supporter of Major Sproule Myles, the Independent candidate for County Donegal, who, it is believed, easily retained his seat.

Not a single islander from the islands of Tory Island and Inishbofin crossed to the mainland to exercise the franchise.

At Sylane, near Tuam, a road was blocked with trees and stones, and a party of soldiers from Headford was requisitioned to remove the obstruction.

A VOTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

William O'Brien (48), of 13 North James's street, Dublin, a clerk employed by the General Steamship Company, North Wall, was returning home last evening after recording his vote when he collapsed and died.

There was a disturbance in Monaghan when an arch which had been erected by members of the Fianna Fail Party was pulled down by supporters of the Government. The rival crowds came to blows, but the Civic Guard quickly restored order.

HOW THE VOTES ARE COUNTED.

FINDING THE QUOTA.

The polling is over; the ballot boxes are being opened; on what principles will the returning officer give effect to the choices expressed by the electors on their ballot papers?

FIRST CHOICES.

His first duty will be to check the number of papers in every box with the presiding officer's return, to make sure that all ballot papers given out have been returned to him. He will then sort the papers out according to the first choices. Every paper counts as one vote, and is credited in the first instance to the first choice. He counts the number of first choices for every candidate.

QUOTA.

The next duty is to ascertain the quota. This is the smallest number of votes that makes election sure. If there is one seat only and there are 100 votes, the quota, the smallest number that makes election sure, is 51, or one more than a half. If there are two seats, one more than a third, or 34, makes election sure. If there are three seats one more than a fourth, and so on.

Suppose in County Dublin there are 72,000 valid votes. There are 8 seats. The quota would be one more than a ninth, or 8,001. Eight candidates, but not nine, can get 8,001 votes apiece out of a total of 72,000. Every candidate with a quota or more is at once elected.

SURPLUS VOTES TRANSFERRED.

The elector's first choice retains the vote unless the candidate has more votes than he requires, or unless, after the transfer of surplus votes, he is at the bottom of the poll out of the running. The surplus votes of an elected candidate are first dealt with. Suppose Mr. Kevin O'Higgins has 16,002 votes when 8,001 suffice for election. The surplus votes, 8,001, are allotted in the following way. All Mr. O'Higgins's 16,002 votes are re-sorted according to the next choices on these papers. Imagine that the result is as follows:—

	Next Choices.
Candidate A	4,002
Candidate B	3,000
Candidate C	2,000
Candidate F	6,000
Candidate E	1,000
Total	16,002

The successful candidate can spare 8,001 votes out of 16,002, or one-half. Every candidate named as a next choice will receive one-half of the papers on which his name is so marked. Consequently, the candidates named will receive votes as follows:—

Candidate A	2,001
Candidate B	1,500
Candidate C	1,000
Candidate F	3,000
Candidate E	500
Total	8,001

Every candidate marked as a next choice gets the same proportion of the votes that can be spared by the successful candidate.

CANDIDATES ELIMINATED.

After the transfer of surplus votes has been completed, the candidate then lowest on the poll is eliminated, and his votes transferred to the next choices thereon. Suppose P is at the bottom of the poll with 500 votes. The next choices and votes transferred might be as follows:—

	Votes.
To Candidate E	200
To Candidate F	250
Non-transferable	50
	500

In the above table 50 votes are described as non-transferable. These are papers on which the elector had not indicated a next choice to which his vote could be transferred.

The process of eliminating candidates is continued until the number is reduced to eight, the number of vacancies. The votes of the runner-up are not transferred, because the transfer would not affect the result, although it might add to the totals of these candidates. Were the votes of the runner-up transferred, and were there no or few non-transferable votes, every candidate would be elected with a full quota.

TEST THE RESULT.

In every constituency throughout Ireland let every elector examine the result and see whether he has received any share of the representation through the choices he expressed. Nearly all the voters will get some share of the representation. Compare the result with that under the single member system in England. The result in the last election in the counties South of the Thames and Severn were:—

	Votes.	Seats.
Conservatives	1,500,000	84
Liberals	450,000	1
Labour	500,000	9

The proportional system gives to every large body of citizens the assurance of representation.

"SILLY WOMEN."

"If you open a bobbing and shingling department you will soon have a queue of silly women outside your shop. From my observation, I should say that nearly every woman and girl in the country has been bobbed or shingled in the last year or so," said Judge Crawford, at Southend County Court yesterday, to a barber who had complained that times were hard, and that he only kept a gentleman's hairdressing saloon.

CANADIAN FARMERS' TOUR.

ORGANISED BY NATIONAL RAILWAYS.

In a Reuter message issued on May 16th it was stated that upwards of 200 Canadian farmers would tour the British Isles in 1928, according to a plan of the Department of Agriculture.

Reuter's Agency is asked to state that the Department of Agriculture which is organising the visit is the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways, not the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion of Canada, although the tour also has the approval and co-operation of the latter.

BRITISH BOYCOTT IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI DEMAND.

MORE TROOPS REACH TIENTSIN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

A complete severance of the economic relations with Great Britain and a boycott of British goods is demanded by the Shanghai Branch of the Kuomintang Executive, which has decided to urge the Nanking Government to forbid its departments to purchase anything British.

The Committee urges similar action against Japan, and proposes to hold mass meetings next Tuesday in conjunction with the Association of Labour Unions.

At Ningpo the anti-British boycott seems to be increasing.

100 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

BUT U.S. MARINES WEAR HEAVY CLOTHES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TIENTSIN, Thursday.

The 2nd Battalion of the Border Regiment has arrived here from Shanghai, and is quartered partly in the British barracks and partly in Messrs Liddell's go-downs (or warehouses), which were used as barracks at the time of the Boxer trouble.

In singular contrast to the cool white-washed and well ventilated go-downs which the British troops are occupying, is the unhappy lot of the 2,000 United States Marines, who arrived on Monday, without any preparation made for them, and who are now camped in an open field in bell tents, with a shade temperature of 100 degrees daily, but with no protection, so that the Marines are sweltering in their heavy clothing.

The higher American authorities, after declaring that the Marines were not coming, unexpectedly dumped them here. The men are of fine physique, but cannot endure summer conditions in this style. A total of about 20,000 foreign troops is contemplated.

The British have secured options on premises, and can accommodate whatever force is necessary. The French have an extensive quarter outside the town.

The Japanese have adequate accommodation in their concession, but the Americans have no concession and appear to be in a predicament.

OFFER OF £20,000 FOR RETURN FLIGHT.

BRITISH M.P. WANTS TO FLY WITH MR. CHAMBERLIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Mr. Charles Levine, the American, who flew across the Atlantic with Mr. Chamberlin, stated this evening that a British member of Parliament, whose name he refused to divulge, had offered to fly with Mr. Chamberlin if the latter made another trans-Atlantic flight.

An American publisher has offered Mr. Chamberlin £20,000 if he makes a return flight to America, and the aviator is considering the offer, and will come to a decision when he meets his wife next week.

AN ACCIDENT IN MALTA.

NAVAL OFFICER KILLED.

MALTA, Thursday.

Lieutenant-Commander H. M. S. Forbes, of His Majesty's ship Eagle, was killed at 12.20 p.m. to-day off Marsa Scirocco, when the fly-catcher aeroplane in which he was flying fell into the sea and sank.

Lieutenant-Commander Forbes's wife is at present in Malta. He was carrying out bombing practice when his machine nose-dived and crashed. The body was subsequently recovered.

He was a step-son of Vice-Admiral Farrington, who, with Mrs. Farrington, is also here. Great sympathy is felt for them.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

THOUSANDS DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Mississippi floods are working fresh havoc in the Union county of Illinois, in South-Eastern Missouri, and around Dorena, in the St. Francis Valley, Arkansas.

Six thousand people have again had to seek safety in Arkansas, and hundreds of others in Illinois and Missouri.

BISHOP'S ATTACK.

WOMEN'S SPORTING DRESS SAID TO BE IMMORAL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Great consternation has been caused in various German sporting circles by a pronouncement by the Bishop of Bavaria, denouncing the women's athletic meeting, which has been arranged to take place at Neuberg, on the Danube, on the ground that the clothes worn by women at such meetings are immoral.

The Bavarian Athletic Association, in reply to this attack, declares that the clothing worn by the women competitors would be such as could not possibly offend the susceptibilities of any decent normal man.

LADDER-CLIMBING.

CARPENTER'S COMPENSATION CLAIM.

Is it necessary for a carpenter to be able to stand on tip toe? asked Judge Greenwell at the Newcastle County Court during the hearing of an application for compensation.

The Applicant—Yes, sir, for going up ladders.

Judge—Could you not go up a ladder in clogs? Yes, but it would be very clumsy.

The medical evidence was that an injury to the applicant's heel was cured, and the judge, deciding for the respondents, said that he was satisfied that the man was under no real disability.

EFFECTS OF FRENCH COAL EMBARGO.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION.

The British coal industry, in a statement issued last night, indicated the effect of the embargo upon the importation of coal into France, except under licence, which at present is the subject of representations by the British Government.

"There is no improvement in the very grave situation," it was stated. "In accordance with the instructions issued by the French Government, French importers have applied for such licences—for three months for general purposes and for two months for public services. The latter have, however, been cut down seriously, and this reduction will affect the fulfilment of existing contracts. Indeed, French shipowners have already been informed by the French railways that their charters in respect of coal imports are cancelled.

"It is understood that Germany, which is also affected, but to a lesser degree than Great Britain by the French decree, is taking immediate retaliatory measures and is denouncing an agreement—the Cologne Agreement of August, 1926—in respect of reparation coal.

"This action will cause a loss to the French Treasury, and may lead to a reconsideration of the decree, but at present the French Government does not seem anxious to bring the matter before Parliament during the present session."

COUNTESS INJURED IN COLLISION.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED.

A motor accident to the Countess of Enniskillen had a sequel at Lichfield yesterday, when William Marshall, a motor mechanic, of Odeham, Hampshire, was fined £10, with 14s. costs, for driving a motor car in a dangerous manner.

The Countess said that Marshall came round a bend on his wrong side, and, although she applied her four wheel-brakes, she was unable to prevent a head-on collision. She received facial injuries and concussion, and both cars were badly damaged.

"FROM IRELAND, OF COURSE, SIR."

THE KING AND THE TALL EX-GUARDSMAN.

A delegate who was present when the King received the members of the British Empire Service League Conference at Buckingham Palace yesterday told a Press Association representative that the King was particularly struck by the height of Mr. A. C. Connolly, one of the delegates from the Irish Free State, whose only rival in the Conference in that respect is Mr. T. F. Lister, the British Legion delegate.

Mr. Connolly's height is 6ft. 5in. He told the King, who inquired which regiment he served in during the war: "Your own Irish Guards, sir."

The King then told Mr. Connolly that on one occasion, noting the height of one of the company of Coldstream Guards on duty at Buckingham Palace, he inquired the man's height. On being told it was 6ft. 9in., he asked the man "Where do all you big fellows come from?" The Coldstream Guardsman replied: "From Ireland, of course, sir."

COCK-FIGHTERS AND THE ELECTIONS.

BIG "BATTLE" IN ABSENCE OF THE CIVIC GUARD.

Taking advantage of the absence of the Civic Guard at the Free State election yesterday, the cock-fighters of the Counties Fermanagh and Cavan had an unmolested day's sport, and continued the championship fights which were upset by the Royal Ulster Constabulary six weeks ago.

In view of the possibility of contests taking place in Northern territory, the Royal Ulster Constabulary from Enniskillen watched the border from 3 a.m. and saw crowds of people cross in the direction of the scene of operations in the County Cavan, but were unable to do anything, as the cock-fighting took place in the Free State.

£695,000 DEFICIT.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN DURHAM COALFIELD.

The ascertainment for April concerning the wages of Durham miners, payable in the present month indicates a very serious economic position in the industry, says the Press Association's Durham Correspondent.

Mr. James Robson, Secretary of the County Mining Federation Board, states that profits were shown in the first three months, but in the month under review there was a loss in the trading account of £78,000. The position required very serious consideration, as, whatever the future might be, or the problems that would emerge, they would not obtain a solution by disregarding facts or talking of strikes.

The total deficit for the four months was £695,000, and that must be redeemed before any advance in percentage was possible.

As compared with April, 1924, there were 41,000 men unemployed in County Durham. There had been a decrease of nearly half a million shifts worked, and the output per person was reduced by six hundredweight. The total cost per ton of coal was 13s. 10d. in April, as compared with 13s. 4d. in March.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

PRESIDENT RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Mr. Nahum Sokolow, President of the Executive of the World Zionist Organisation, who is on a visit to the Hebrew community in Dublin, was received by the Governor-General at the Viceregal Lodge yesterday. He was accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Herzog, Chief Rabbi in Dublin.

The Governor-General showed the visitors over the grounds and the Lodge, and entertained them to tea. The visit lasted for over an hour, and they were afterwards photographed with the Governor-General.

Last evening a reception, at which Mr. Arthur Newman presided, was given in Mr. Sokolow's honour in the Greenville Hall, Dolphin's Barn. The Chief Rabbi, the Assistant Rabbi, the Rev. Mr. Gudansky, and prominent members of the Jewish community were present.

To-day Mr. Sokolow will be received by Presidents Cosgrave, and on Sunday he will lecture at the new Synagogue, Dolphin's Barn, on Zionism.

SOVIET'S WILD ATTACK

ON BRITAIN AND MR. CHURCHILL.

A SECOND NOTE TO POLAND.

DEMONSTRATIONS OF PROTEST.

REMARKABLE allegations against the British Government and Mr. Churchill are made in an official *communiqué* on the subject of the Voikoff murder, issued yesterday in Moscow.

The statement sets forth a series of alleged hostile acts, and gives particulars of plots against Soviet officials, all of which, it says, are "characteristic of the work of the British Government and its vassal organisms in U.S.S.R. territory."

In this connection it mentions a spy named Riley, who is said to have declared that he had Mr. Churchill's "personal instruction" in regard to the "reorganisation of terroristic and other acts calculated to create a diversion.'

When Mr. Churchill's attention was called to the report last night he said that he had nothing to say on the matter.

Messages from Warsaw tell of anti-British demonstrations in Russia, and they state that the Soviet Government is believed to be preparing a second Note to Poland, the tone of which is much firmer than the first one.

It is understood that the Polish reply to the first Soviet Note repudiates responsibility for the assassination of M. Voikoff, and points out that the Polish Government never has permitted on its territory any action directed against the Soviet Government.

SOVIET STATEMENT.

ABUSES ATTRIBUTED TO ENGLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

An official *communiqué* issued here says that the murder of M. Voikoff is but one of the links in a whole chain of events which, taken together, mean an ever greater menace to the cause of peace. This menace, says the *communiqué*, is growing ever more real, in spite of the utmost attempts of the U.S.S.R. Government to preserve peace. The *communiqué* goes on:—

"In connection with this criminal murder, which followed a whole series of direct and indirect attacks on the part of the British Government on U.S.S.R. institutions abroad, and the rupture by Great Britain of diplomatic relations with the U.S.S.R., the Soviet Government deems it necessary at the present moment to make public a series of other facts sufficiently characteristic of the work of the British Government and its vassal organisms in U.S.S.R. territory.

"In the summer of 1925 a certain merchant carrying a Soviet passport with the name of Steinberg was wounded and arrested by the frontier guard while illegally crossing the Finnish frontier. During the inquiry a witness declared that his name was actually Sidney George Riley, and that he was an English spy, a captain of the Royal Air Force, one of the chief organisers of Lockhart's plot, who by sentence of the tribunal of December 3, 1918, had been declared outlawed. Riley declared that he came to Russia for the special purpose of organising terroristic acts, arson, and revolts, and that when coming from America he had seen Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who personally instructed him as to the reorganisation of terroristic and other acts calculated to create a diversion. His written testimony is in the possession of the Government. Riley's evidence was entirely corroborated by material seized during further arrests.

ALLEGED PLOTS.

"At the end of 1926 the agents of the All-Union State Political Department prevented an attempt on M. Petrovsky, President of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. and the All-Ukrainian Central Executive Committee, and on M. Tchubar, President of the Council of People's Commissaries of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republics. At the same time an attempt was made against M. Messing, chief of the Leningrad State Political Department, and the criminal proved to be the son of Colonel Truba, a supporter of Petlura, who was Commandant of Kharkov in Petlura's time, and now resides at Warsaw. The criminal was at one time a member of the Union of Communist Youth, which he joined with a view to facilitating his designs for a counter-revolutionary White terror, and belonged to the same group as the counter-revolutionaries who prepared the murder plots against MM. Petrovsky and Tchubar.

"At the same time there was arrested a man named Biriukoff, formerly a volunteer in Deniken's army, who, through the Union of Communist Youth, had tried to join the party, and was preparing an attempt against the representatives of the Ukrainian Soviet Republic. On March 12th, 1927, an attempt was being prepared in the Grand Theatre against M. Bukharin during the delivery of his report to a great meeting on the occasion of the anniversary of the February revolution, and it was by a mere chance that M. Bukharin was not killed. After this the same person, who proved to be the son of a merchant named Gurevitch, prepared an attempt on M. Rykoff and M. Stalin. Gurevitch was in due course arrested.

"On May 10th a group of former officers of Kolchak, inmates of the Leningrad Institute of Noble Orphans, were arrested. This group, as was shown by the testimony of its members, was directly connected with Mr. White, chief of the Consular Department of the British Mission to Moscow. At the Mission's instructions the group prepared explosions in the Kremlin and the Grand Theatre on the occasion of the same meeting. On the night of June 2nd the State Political Department prevented an explosion at a house located near this department. Here was discovered a melinite bomb weighing four kilograms. The melinite was of French origin, and the cover of the bomb was of English origin. Thus, beyond doubt the constituent parts of the bomb were brought from abroad. This was also proved by

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LATE NEWS.

FRANCO-AMERICAN PACT.

VIEWS IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

It was announced to-day that conversations had taken place between M. Briand and the United States Ambassador in Paris for the purpose of determining what would be the attitude of the Government of the United States towards the proposal for a Franco-American pact of friendship. Since the idea was launched by M. Briand in the course of a statement to an American journalist, it has been observed here that the interest it aroused in the United States has been almost continuous. Expressions of opinion by American speakers and the American Press have been widely reproduced and commented upon in a spirit of sympathy.

FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The situation created, first by the speech of M. Briand on April 7th, in which he announced the willingness of France to enter into a treaty relationship with the United States definitely renouncing any resort to force; secondly, by the publication of the American Locarno Draft Treaty, written by Professors Shotwell and Chamberlain, of Columbia University, and finally by the report to-day that M. Briand had made certain definite proposals to the United States Ambassador in Paris, Mr. Herrick, is one which arouses the interest of the United States Government, but not necessarily the expectation of any important development to come. M. Briand has yet to make his meaning clear. Two or three days ago, it appears, M. Briand spoke to Mr. Herrick in very general terms of the desires of the French Government, and the reply of the Coolidge Administration, which has not yet been made, will be an expression of its entire willingness to discuss anything looking towards peace.

In the meanwhile, however, there are in existence the Arbitration Convention of 1908 and the Bryan Treaty of September, 1914, the second of which may be said to be thoroughly comprehensive. It provided in Article 1, as the State Department indicated this morning, that any disputes between France and the United States, of whatever nature they may be, shall, when ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed, and the high contracting parties do not have recourse to arbitration, be submitted for investigation and report to a permanent international commission. If M. Briand, speaking for France, desires more than this, he will have to say definitely what it is. He would be heard with deep interest, and the exchanges thus begun might even have happy results, but neither President Coolidge nor his advisers feel it incumbent on them to make the first move.

FRONTIER UNREST.

SHARP LESSON FOR TRIBESMEN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, Thursday.

The Royal Air Force has just completed certain small operations against the unruly Mohmands. A general state of unrest has been prevalent for some time on that section of the North-West frontier. Matters have been warming up there since March and April. Haji of Turanzai, a pensioner of Kabul, returned home to the Mohmand country about that time from a visit to Jelalabad to receive his allowances. He was a troublesome character of old. The Fakir Saheb of Alingar in Balaur, a new stormy petrel, almost simultaneously visited the Mohmands, and preached a *jehad* (holy war). The first effect of this appears to have been to give umbrage to Haji, but the Fakir Saheb collected a considerable lashkar of Mohmands in independent territory, and led them down the Gandhao towards Shabkadr, on the Mohmand line, a few miles north of Peshawar.

By this time the lashkar had been joined by another, led by Haji, and the invaders announced their intention of attacking Shabkadr, where the fort was held by frontier constabulary. They began the operation by assailing three fortified towers of blockhouses, held by friendly Mohmands on the famous Mohmand line, but were beaten off. The Royal Air Force was then ordered to the scene, and No. 1 and No. 2 Indian wings R.A.F., from Peshawar and Risalpur respectively, began bombing the lashkar close to Shabkadr, on the evening of June 6th. The operations continued until the early morning of June 8th.

The Force flew for 49 machine hours, but the Mohmands avoided them as much as possible by scattering. The raiders eventually dispersed and fled home. The trouble now appears to have ended. It is believed that between 30 and 50 raiders have been killed. Ground troops ordered from Peshawar to Shabkadr as a precaution were not in action, and have returned to Peshawar.

It is hoped that the sharp lesson the tribesmen received will not be lost among their villages, and it is reported that the friendlies near the administrative border and the villagers settled within it are considerably heartened and steadied after their gathering anxieties of the past four weeks.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

FURTHER LOAN WANTED FOR ABATTOIR RECONSTRUCTION.

Correspondence to be submitted at a special meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners to-morrow includes a letter from the Ministry of Local Government approving of the running of an omnibus service by the Dublin United Tramways Company from Whitehall to Aston's quay, *via* Dorset street, Capel street, Dame street and Westmoreland street.

A letter from the Irish Tourist Association, submitting a scheme for advertising purposes under Section 67 of the Local Government Act, 1925, for the year 1927-28, will also be read.

Dr. W. C. Dwyer will recommend that application should be made to the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health for sanction to a supplementary loan of £26,500, to meet the revised cost of the reconstruction of the Abbatoir buildings and the installation of up-to-date machinery.

Mr. P. J. Hernon recommends the acceptance of the tender of Mr. E. Power, Cabra Villas, Cabra Park, amounting to £8,600, for repairs and alterations at the Mansion House.

Owing to the increased demand for a supply of electricity in the district, and particularly on account of the supply to the Great Northern Railway Company, Mr. P. J. Hernon will recommend that the Commissioners should accept a lease from the Port and Docks Board for a portion of one of their vaults under the premises of the Great Northern Railway Company for generating purposes.

Mr. Hernon recommends the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Ourtikon, Ltd., at £10,385 for a condensing plant at the Pigeon House generating station.

MR. W. T. TILDEN IN DUBLIN.

EASY VICTORY OVER IRISH CHAMPION.

BIG CROWD SEES THE AMERICANS WIN.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Public interest in Dublin yesterday was divided between the general election and the Irish-American tennis tie at Fitzwilliam. Having performed their civic duties in the morning, large crowds found their way to Wilton place in the afternoon, and were rewarded by an exhibition of tennis the like of which they will not see again for some time.

As competitive matches the two encounters that were played were of little interest; for their results were foregone conclusions. It was a case of American Tritons among Irish minnows—if either could be imagined on a tennis court—and the fact that one is compelled to place players of the stamp of the Hon. Cecil Campbell and Dr. E. D. McCrea in the latter category gives some idea of the Americans' "class."

It is only fair to say that McCrea gave Hunter a good game. But one felt somehow that the American always had that little bit of additional "punch" up his sleeve, and that there never was a question of his defeat. Hunter is typically American. Even Lindbergh has not a broader smile, and from start to finish he grinned his way to victory. It began when he foozled a shot in the first game. "Oh, ratten," he cried in his rich American accent, and then burst out laughing at his own discomfiture.

Dr. McCrea is serious almost to the point of grimness; but the big, jolly American refused to take himself seriously. Every time when he drove a ball out of court he took it as a huge joke. Even when his rival took a set from him by steady, relentless placing, he smiled gaily; and there was nothing superior in his mirth. It was just sheer good humour—a quality with which he is bubbling over.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.

Hunter established good relations with the crowd from the very beginning. Dublin folk are quick to sense good sportsmanship, and they saw at once that here was a man after their own hearts. They applauded him when he served two balls deliberately into the net because he saw that the umpire had given an inaccurate decision against his opponent; they cheered him when he brought off some apparently impossible shots from equally impossible angles, and finally they gave him what newspapers generally describe as an ovation when he won the match.

Of course, the *pièce de résistance* was Tilden—"Big Bill," as they call him in the States. An expert might be able to write learnedly about Tilden's tennis; to the ordinary mortal it is a kind of wizardry. All one's preconceived ideas of the game vanish when this huge man gets busy with his racquet. His service is *sui generis*, or, as he probably would translate the phrase, "a wow." There is nothing like it anywhere. He has about twenty different services—slow, medium, with swerves, kicks, and a variety of other unexpected things; but his cannon ball is worth going some distance to see; or rather not to see, because when he brought it off yesterday nobody saw it, Campbell least of all. Fortunately, he does not produce it often: if he did, even Lacoste would be played off the court.

GOOD TENNIS.

Campbell won the first set, probably to his own, as well as to everybody else's, astonishment; and he won it by good tennis. Tilden, after his recent games on hard courts, seemed to be getting the feel of the grass. He got it all right, and that was the end of Ireland. He played every variety of stroke that ever was invented, plus a number of his own, which he appeared to improvise for the occasion. Some of his volleys were amazing.

A flick of the wrist sent the ball like a pistol shot to the base line; and he never seemed to make an effort. He cut, chopped, drove like a kick of a mule, lobbed with insidious guile—forehand, backhand, over-head, on the ground; this was tennis as only a genius could play it.

Tilden now ranks as a veteran. He is 35 years of age, while his great rival, Lacoste, is only 22. The two will meet at Wimbledon, where an epic encounter will take place. The Frenchman won on hard courts at Paris last Saturday by the skin of his teeth. He may win again at Wimbledon; but if he is a better tennis player than the Tilden whom we saw at Fitzwilliam yesterday, then, indeed, René Lacoste will make history.

THE PLAY DESCRIBED.

BY OUR LAWN TENNIS CORRESPONDENT.

Probably Fitzwilliam L.T.C. has never held a larger crowd than that which surrounded the famous centre court yesterday afternoon. The attraction was the visit of the American champion, W. T. Tilden, and F. T. Hunter, who include a match with Ireland in their European tour.

It was the visitors' first experience of grass courts on this trip, and the way they adapted themselves to the slower surface was one of the features of an interesting afternoon's tennis.

The results speak for themselves. The end of the opening day finds America leading by two matches to nil, having won both singles played. Thus F. T. Hunter beat E. D. McCrea 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5, and W. T. Tilden beat the Hon. Cecil Campbell 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Tilden's fame has preceded him, as was to be expected in the holder of the U.S.A. championship title for six years, and if the object of the average spectator was to see some superlative tennis, he was not disappointed. As his defeated opponent put it—"I have never played against anybody who hit so hard." Add to this the wonderful control he showed, and some idea can be gained of the level of the tennis. As the score shows, Campbell had quite a grip on sets one and two. In no way overawed, he was driving accurately on both wings, and, after he broke through the service in the fifth, he only dropped two aces before the score was called, "4-3, Ireland leads."

The eighth was the critical game, and after deuce had been called repeatedly, Campbell consolidated his lead to go out in the next—Tilden serving—with a love game for the set.

For another five games the struggle was close, but Tilden was becoming more at home on the surface, and in the sixth the balance fell to him very definitely. Winning it to love, he went on to take three more in succession, and square the match.

Speeding up the pace in the third, Tilden had much the best of the rallies, and he took

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the lead with the loss of a single game, the sixth. Campbell's resistance weakened as the match progressed. The variety, the pace, of his opponent kept him on the run, and, though he made a valiant effort in the fourth, it proved of little use. Steadily and firmly Tilden served and chopped his way to victory, going out in the eighth, another love game.

It was wonderful tennis. The champion's famous first service may not have been over worked. He appeared satisfied to get his results by easy methods, and showed his control of spin. But perhaps his main strength lay in the variety of his attack, all so cleverly mixed that his opponent was always in the dark as to what was coming.

The Hunter-McCrea match, with which play opened, was much more even. Indeed, it was reminiscent of the Irishman's display five years ago, when two sets down to that brilliant Frenchman, H. Cochet, in Ireland's last Davis Cup year, he took the final set to 26 games before he admitted defeat. A fighter always, the merit of McCrea's game yesterday is increased by the fact that he was only just after the journey from England.

Hunter opened unsteadily. He was guilty of more than one double fault, and, though he held his opening service, M'Crea broke through in the third and went on to lead 3-1. The length of his driving was well-nigh perfect, and, forcing Hunter to do all the running, rally after rally was closed with an admirable drop, or, if Hunter attempted to close in to the net, a perfect pass down the lines. He did not enjoy the best of luck in the fifth—a deuce game—when a couple of likely winners caught the tape, and this seemed to unsettle him. Hunter seized the chance, and his all-court tactics gave him a run of four games for the set.

The second was uneven. Each man held his service, and then America went right ahead to lead 4-1. McCrea suddenly found his game again. Outdriving Hunter, he slowly closed up to four all, and in the next, his own service, three good passing shots gave him game and the lead. The tenth went to deuce twice before McCrea's forehand enabled him to take the set square.

In the third, games went with the service to the sixth, but double faults cost Ireland the next. Serving, Hunter secured the lead, and although McCrea won the ninth, America took the lead again at 6-4.

The fourth set proved a close struggle. Again 3 all was called, and again Hunter went on to lead 5-3. McCrea squared at the tenth, only to fail to hold his service in the next, and the end came in the twelfth, when he over-drove a simple-looking forehand shot.

Details:—

F. T. Hunter (America) beat E. D. McCrea (Ireland)—6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

W. T. Tilden (America) beat Hon. Cecil Campbell (Ireland)—3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

The Doubles will be played this afternoon, when L. A. Meldon and E. A. McGuire will oppose W. T. Tilden and F. J. Hunter, starting at 4 o'clock.

Should time permit, the tourists will play an exhibition singles match afterwards.

The following officials have been appointed for the afternoon, and are requested to report to the umpire at 3.45 p.m.:—

Umpire—S. C. D. Harrison.

Footfaults—Messrs. S. L. Fry and V. Miley.

Linesmen—Messrs. R. E. Maguire, R. W. Greene, K. O'Donnell, F. May, W. Doolin, T. V. Murphy, H. Lidstone, P. Fennell, H. N. Read, G. Dockeray.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

4.0—W. T. Tilden and F. T. Hunter (America) v. L. A. Meldon and E. A. McGuire (Ireland).

BERLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

BERLIN, Thursday.

The South African lawn tennis players, L. Raymond and J. Condon, to-day beat Von Kehrling and Rahe in the Doubles of the Berlin Championships—3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 11-9.

All is in readiness for to-morrow's Davis Cup tie between South Africa and Germany, except the weather, which for some days past has been atrocious, heavy rain falling persistently.

THE DAVIS CUP.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

Owing to rain the first day's play in the third round of the Davis Cup match between India and Denmark was postponed until to-morrow.

AMERICAN SUCCESSES IN KENT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The three American ladies have won their way to the semi-final round of the Kent ladies' championship at Beckenham, for, as a result of yesterday's play, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Helen Wills and Miss Ryan (America), and Mrs. L. A. Godfree (Great Britain) survived. In the men's championship, C. H. Kingsley, D. M. Greig, G. R. O. Crole Rees, and J. M. Hillyard reached the semi-final round.

"WINDJAMMER" IN HURRICANE.

BOATS LOST ROUNDING CAPE HORN.

The four-masted Finnish barque, Lawhill (2,816 tons), the seventh of the thirteen old-time "wind-jammers" to reach port from Australia, arrived at Queenstown, after a passage of 120 days. Except for the four days when rounding Cape Horn, the Lawhill experienced good weather during the passage. She sighted the German barque, Grief, on March 3rd, two days before both vessels encountered a severe hurricane, which lasted for four days. "It was," said Captain Groulund, of the Lawhill, when interviewed on Wednesday, "a regular snorter, and was one of the worst I experienced for years."

"We lost two boats," added Captain Groulund, "which were washed overboard by a succession of huge waves, which swept the ship from stem to stern. The chart-house also was badly damaged, and, no doubt, all the deck fittings would have been carried away, only, knowing the 'Horn's' reputation, we took the precaution of making everything on deck as secure as possible. Luckily, none of the crew was injured, and the remainder of the voyage was uneventful."

The Lawhill carries a cargo of wheat, and left Geelong, Australia, on February 8th.

FERMANAGH REGIONAL COMMITTEE.

OBJECTION TO INCLUSION OF CLERGYMEN.

The Fermanagh County Council have removed the clergymen from the Fermanagh Regional Education Committee, when the new Council were selecting their new Committee.

Mr. J. Johnston, J.P., proposed that the following be on the Regional Committee:—The Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Sir Basil Brooke, Thomas Gavin, J.P.; A. Anderson, J.P.; H. J. Stewart, J.P.; Dr. J. P. Johnston, Aghagriffin, Kesh; W. J. Graham, Letterbreen; Colonel Barton, D.L.; W. F. Dewane; James Rogers, and J. J. Coulter, J.P.

Mr. M'Loughlin (Nationalist) asked that the names of Nationalists be left out of the list, the Nationalists to choose their own members.

Chairman (Mr. Cooper, M.P.)—Name the men you want on.

Mr. M'Loughlin proposed the names of Mr. Rogers, Archdeacon Tierney, P.P.; Messrs. Thomas Gavin, J.P.; P. A. M'Manus, James Timoney, J.P., and himself.

Chairman—Six out of eleven!

Mr. M'Loughlin said that they were entitled to fair representation, as they had more children in the schools than any others in Fermanagh.

Chairman—You are here as individuals, and not as a party. You are entitled to move that certain names be substituted for other names.

Mr. M'Loughlin—Out of eleven names we are only getting two. Archdeacon Tierney's name should be included. I propose that his name be substituted for Mr. Gavin's.

Mr. J. J. Coulter—I propose that it be not, nor any other clergyman's name.

Lord Belmore—If you put on Archdeacon Tierney I will move that the Rev. A. J. Jenkins' name be put on.

There was then a straight vote on Archdeacon Tierney's name, and it was rejected, and the original Committee, as proposed, was passed.

MISSIONARY WORK IN FUKIEN.

The Hibernian Church Missionary Society has received news that the British Consul in Foochow has allowed missionaries to return to three up-country stations, and has applied to Peking for permission to return to all the other stations. On the other hand, missionaries in Yunnan have had to evacuate—the last to do so.

Mr. Ward Muir, the author and journalist, died yesterday at his home in Mecklenburgh square, London, aged 48.

MALE AND FEMALE LEARNERS, G.P.O. Open Competition announced for July 29th (age 15-17). Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS

MORE NUMEROUS THAN EVER.

NO SUNDAYS FOR THE INMATES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Thursday.

Under the oppression of Bolshevik rule the number of prisons in Russia has greatly increased. Prisons in Tsarist Russia were numerous and bad. They were advertised abroad by the revolutionists who now rule Russia, and it is a tragic circumstance that the Bolsheviks have found the available Russian prisons altogether inadequate for their reign.

To-day the exact number of prisons in Russia is only known to the Cheka, the Soviet secret police. The total number of prisoners confined in the concentration camps of Murmansk, Archangel, Narimski, Kri and other camps in Siberia and the Urals is also unknown.

12,000 PRISONERS.

The largest and most notorious of these concentration camps is the famous Solevetszki Monastery, on an island of the same name in the White Sea. Here are confined between 10,000 and 12,000 prisoners—counter-revolutionists, priests, rabbis, contrabandists, spies, criminals prostitutes.

The administration there, with the exception of the commandant, the superintendent of the guards and a few other officials, is composed of inmates of the prison. Guards, inspectors of the shops, engineers and medical staff are all under sentence. The guards, especially, are former members of the Cheka, who, for some violation of the code, have been sent there for punishment.

The next largest camp is Susdal, a former convent, in the province of Vladimir, which now contains between 5,500 and 6,000 prisoners, all political, who had the courage to criticise the Bolsheviks.

CAMP IN A FOREST.

Next comes Wishery, in the extreme north of the Perm province, on the River Wishery, near the Ural Mountains. This is a new camp, established in February, 1926. In Wishery are confined 6,000 prisoners, about 80 per cent. of whom are criminals and prostitutes. The remaining 20 per cent. consist of counter-revolutionists, priests, smugglers, so-called spies and traders who amassed too much money to suit the Government trade monopoly, or who were accused of bribing Soviet officials.

This camp is situated in the heart of a forest which covers the foothills of the Urals. It is a wild and dreary country, and one can walk across miles without meeting a single human being. Wolves and bears are plentiful. The Wishery and other northern camps come under the administration of northern camps for special purposes. In reality this means that the inmates are subject for all orders of the Cheka, and that the Cheka can do with them as it sees fit. There is no appeal.

NEVER-ENDING WORK.

The camp itself consists of a number of log barracks, containing 400 persons each. The bunks are similar to those in the city prisons. Prisoners are sent to these camps in heavily barred freight cars, such as are used by circuses for transporting wild animals. At the station they leave the train and are herded into a convoy for their 120 mile walk through deep snow to the camp. What little wearing apparel they had they usually lost in a card game in anticipation of being shot or sold for money to buy cigarettes. Therefore, they march half-naked and half-barefooted. In this order they march on for six days or more.

When they arrive at the camp they have frozen feet, others have frozen fingers. The surgeon begins to amputate. Sometimes they are given a day or two to rest before pushing on to the distant camp to which they have been assigned. In the camps there are no Sundays or holidays. The prisoners are worked incessantly. Even an old horse thief who had spent much of his life in Russian jails said that beside this the old Tsarist hard labour was heaven.

Foreign correspondents in Moscow are working under a strong censorship. When they leave Moscow for a trip in the provinces they are accompanied by a Cheka guide. They must pay his expenses and accept his company. No correspondent of any paper has ever been allowed to visit any of the prison camps.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. John Maguire, of Newtownbutler, Fermanagh, spirit merchant and farmer, who died on the 10th of November last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £3,304 15s. 4d. Probate of the will, dated 17th July, 1926, has been granted to the Rev. Thomas O'Doherty, of Newtownbutler, and Thomas McGarvey, of Drumcrew, farmer. The testator left £50 to Ira Neeson; £200 to the Rev. Thomas O'Doherty for charitable purposes at Galloon; certain house property in Newtownbutler to his sisters Matilda and Mararget Crudden, during their lives, with remainder to the Rev. Thomas O'Doherty, and other house property in Newtownbutler to the Rev. Thomas O'Doherty for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul; £5 a year to his employé, Hugh Maguire; eight shares in the *Irish News*, Limited, and eight shares in the North-West of Ireland Printing and Publishing Co., Limited, to the Rev. Father McGarvey, of Clontibrick; £30 for a High Mass and Requiem at his death, and at the death of his sister Matilda; £100 for the celebration of Masses; £50 to the Magdalen Asylum, Galway; £50 to the Nazareth House, Derry; £20 to his servant, Lizzie Maguire, and the residue of the property to Margaret McDonagh.

Mr. Robert Watson, of Mount Oriel, Newtownbreda, Belfast, retired civil servant, who died on the 16th of March last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £1,562 7s. 6d. Probate of the will, dated 7th August, 1909, has been granted to Robert Watson, of Redlands, Bloomfield avenue, Belfast, and Alexander Carmichael Watson, of Aolona, Dundela Gardens, Belfast, seedsman. The testator left his property in trust for his daughter Janet until she shall marry, and thereafter he left £100 to his daughter Janet, £50 to his son Alexander, and the ultimate residue to his children, Robert, Alexander, Janet, Harry, and Ernest.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. F. TAYLOR.

The remains of Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Edenview, Carrickblacker road, Portadown, were interred in Drumcree Cemetery on Tuesday last. Mr. Taylor was held in high esteem, and there was a large attendance of clergy and laity at his funeral. The Service was conducted by Canon O'Hare, and the responses were intoned by the other clergy in the procession from the church to the graveside. Among the clergy present, in addition to Canon O'Hare, were:—Canon MacDonald, P.P.; the Rev. Father Butler, Superior, African Mission, Dromantine; the Rev. Fathers Prendergast, Lavelle and Baker, of Dromantine; the Rev. Dr. Toner, C.C.; the Rev. Father McComiskey, C.C., and the Rev. Father Murphy, C.C.

MOTOR TRADE AND AGENTS.

CONFERENCE IN BELFAST.

MR. MORRIS AND THE McKENNA DUTIES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Representatives of the Motor Trade Association and the Motor Agents' Association from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland assembled here to-day for the annual conference of the joint associations.

The Lord Mayor (the Right Hon. Sir William Turner, D.L.), welcomed the delegates on behalf of the citizens. He said that the members of the motor trade in Belfast had sunk a great deal of money in the development of their great industry, and they would find that their motor showrooms and garages were well equipped and were able to give the very best service to the public. He sincerely hoped that the delegates would have a very pleasant time in Belfast, which, he might say incidentally, had played a conspicious part in the development of the motor industry. It was while he was living in that city that John Boyd Dunlop invented the pneumatic tyre, and it was in Belfast that the utility of that tyre was demonstrated. He made bold to say that without the pneumatic tyre the motor industry could not have prospered as it had done, and, indeed, it was doubtful whether it would have existed at all in its present form.

Mr. G. W. Lucas, President of the Motor Agents' Association, who presided, thanked the Lord Mayor for his very kindly welcome, and also for honouring the conference with his presence. He felt sure that the conference so well begun would be profitable to everybody engaged in the industry represented.

The proceedings of the conference were then conducted in private.

THE LUNCHEON.

The delegates were entertained to luncheon in the Grand Central Hotel by the Chairman (Captain S. J. C. Hutchinson, J.P.) and members of the Ulster Division.

In proposing the toast of the Governor and prosperity to Northern Ireland, the Chairman said that the Ulster division of the Motor Trade Association was delighted to see so many delegates present. They had representatives present from the Orkney Islands and also the Channel Islands. They had with them one of the greatest motor manufacturers in the world—Mr. W. R. Morris. (Applause.) They regretted the absence of Sir Herbert Austin, who was on the Continent, but he had sent his popular representative, Mr. Holbrook. He thanked Sir James Percy for the assistance that he had given to him in making the arrangements for the conference.

Sir Dawson Bates (Minister of Home Affairs) responded. He said that it would be a pleasure to him to convey to the Governor the sentiments which they had cordially received. On behalf of the Government of Northern Ireland he offered them a cordial welcome. The Prime Minister (Lord Craigavon) had sent him the following telegram:—"Ulster is highly honoured by the presence of distinguished representatives who have contributed so materially to the development of our country and the good of the Empire. The best of good wishes to all."

Sir Dawson, continuing, said that they were anxious to develop their industries and make their country happy and prosperous. The North of Ireland was a good customer for the motor trade, and the Northern Government realised the necessity for good and cheap transport. In Northern Ireland the entire amount of the taxation on motors went to the Road Fund for the reconstruction and maintenance of the roads. In 1921 13,000 motor licences were issued in the Six Counties, and last year the number had increased to 30,000, while licences on heavy vehicles in the same period increased from 1,721 to 4,106.

BELFAST AND TRANSPORT.

The Minister of Commerce (Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour), in proposing the toast of the "Motor Trade," referred to the important part that Belfast had played in regard to transport, and said that remarkable strides had been made by the British Motor Industry in recent years. Last year British makers turned out 198,000 cars and trucks and 120,000 motor bicycles, compared with 80,000 cars and trucks and 80,000 bicycles in 1923. British manufacturers were now supplying 85 per cent. of the home market with motor cars, compared with only 45 per cent. before the McKenna duty of 33 1-3 per cent. on foreign cars was imposed. (Applause.)

Mr. W. R. Morris (Morris Motors), who had a cordial reception, said that since the re-introduction of the McKenna duties the output of the Morris works had gone up from thirty thousand to seventy thousand cars per annum. Mr. Snowden had stated that the McKenna duties would mean that the price of cars would go up, but in reality the price had gone down fifty per cent. He was of the opinion that if they had reasonable duties on a good many of the commodities that they manufactured in this country they would have no unemployment. He went further than that. If they had protected the important industries of the British Isles they would be looking for workmen from among those who had already gone to other countries to find work. If every person in the British Isles would adopt the motto he had adopted, "Buy British, and be proud of it," they would be not only finding work for all the unemployed, but looking for people to put into jobs, while the wages in Great Britain would go up by at least one-third.

Mr. G. W. Lucas (President of the Motor Agents' Association), said that the motor traders in Northern Ireland were to be congratulated on the sympathy which they received from their Government. He hoped that Great Britain, like Northern Ireland, would give the whole of the Road Fund for road improvement.

Mr. John Chilton, J.P., Vice-President of the Motor Trade Association, also responded. He congratulated the Northern Government upon consulting the motor trade before bringing forward legislation affecting the motor trade, and wished a similar practice was more generally adopted in Great Britain.

OTHER WANTS.

Mr. A. R. Atkey, J.P., proposed the toast of the "City of Belfast," which was responded to by the Lord Mayor. They would, he said, be interested to learn that the number of motors registered in Belfast was between 12,000 and 13,000. These figures, which were being increased daily, were approximate and referred to all classes of motor vehicles. They were delighted at the improvement in trade that had been continuing steadily since the opening of the present year. A reduction of over 20,000 in the number of people unemployed had taken place in Northern Ireland, and they were gratified by the recent statement of the Minister of Labour that over 2,000 fewer people had been unemployed in the whole of their area than there were unemployed in Belfast at the beginning of the year.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. Victor Ferguson, and responded to by the Right Hon. Thomas Moles and Mr. George B. Hanna, M.P., while Mr. Sydney Norris proposed the toast of "The Press," and Sir James C. Percy, D.L., and Mr. Percy Peters responded.

The delegates and their lady friends were subsequently entertained afterwards by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at a reception in the City Hall.

INSURANCE CARDS.

DUBLIN EMPLOYER FINED.

In the Dublin District Court, before Mr. Collins, District Justice, Mr. H. J. Begley, of Messrs. J. Begley and Sons, van and carriage builders, 5-12 Harmony row, pleaded guilty of having failed to stamp the health and unemployment cards and books of his employés.

Fines of 22s., with £3 10s. costs, were imposed, and the defendant was ordered to pay £119 0s. 10d. unemployment and £19 1s. 4d. health insurance arrears of contributions.

Mr. Clarke, State Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the National Health Insurance Commission, Ministry of Industry and Commerce; and evidence was given by Miss S. MacCartan, insurance inspector.

M. Briand, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday received Lord Crewe, British Ambassador in Paris.

WHITSUN EVENTS.—Every race at the Bournemouth Light Aeroplane Meeting, and every race except one at Brooklands, were won on WAKEFIELD CASTROL Motor Oil.—(Advt.)

SOVIET'S WILD ATTACK.

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things which the persons who made the attempt left behind.

"THE ENGLISH HAND."

"A Polish subject killed Voikov, and English papers have already published an arrogant interview with M. Sablin, a former Tsarist diplomat, who has connections with British Ministers, and openly justifies the murderer. The British hand, which, while standing aside, directed the shots fired by the Polish subject, is here clearly detected.

"On the same day (June 7) between the stations of Jdanovichi and Minsk was engineered a railway accident, in which was killed Opansky, Vice-Chief Agent of the State Political Department for the White Russian military district, who was taking with him in a trolley a Polish spy just arrested. On the same day (June 7) in Leningrad two bombs were thrown into a Communist Party debating club, and about thirty persons were wounded. Clues left by the criminals again prove the foreign origin of the terrorists.

"At the same time, in various places in the Soviet Union, there were cases of arson, fire being set to factories, mills and military stores. At the end of May, in Leningrad, a military store was set on fire, the culprit being the director of the store, an Esthonian named Usild, who was in the pay of the Esthonian agents of the British Government. Earlier in the year the Dubrovka works, near Leningrad, were also set on fire, the incendiary being a Finn in the pay of the Finnish agents of the British Government. Various cases of damaging the equipment of industrial plants were also discovered, and investigation established the criminal intent of those responsible.

"Thus, it is quite evident that the British Government, which is rapidly preparing for war against the Soviet Union, is striving by all means to prevent the peaceful labour of the peoples of the U.S.S.R.

"It is a characteristic fact that all these attempts have no root within the U.S.S.R. itself. The criminal adventures of reactionary foreign cliques are in flagrant contradiction to the powerful organic growth of the great Soviet Union. The Soviet Government confidently defends its position by peaceful work and construction, but considers it to be its duty, while pursuing its constructive activities with greater energy, to expose to all mankind, and in the first place to the peoples of its own country, the anti-Soviet policy of the British Cabinet and its agents. The Government calls upon the toiling masses to protect the country's mills, factories, stores, stations and other public works. The Government enjoins on the State Political Department to take resolute measure to protect the country from foreign spies, incendiaries, murderers and their Monarchist and White Guard allies. The Government declares that, supported by the great toiling masses, it will clear the country of enemies, and protect the building-up of the Socialist State against all attempts to destroy its work."

"NOTHING TO SAY."

MR. CHURCHILL AND THE SOVIET NOTE.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent writes:—

Mr. Winston Churchill, who is at his home at Westerham, last night read the *communiqué* issued in Moscow, which alleges that he was connected with the organisation of terrorist activities, and that he "personally instructed an alleged British spy as to the reorganisation of terrorism and other acts in Russia."

When I asked him if he would care to make any statement on the allegations, the Chancellor of the Exchequer replied simply—"I have nothing whatever to say on that matter."

RUSSIA'S ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Thursday.

Further arrests have been made by the authorities in Bialystok, Grodno, Brest Litovsk and Slonim, the majority of the arrested persons being members of Russian Monarchist organisations and former officers of Denikin's or Wrangel's Armies.

It is now virtually certain that Boris Kowerda, the young assassin, will be tried by a civil court. Kowerda, who continues to maintain his composed attitude, declares that he had no accomplices, and insists that he only desired to accomplish his sacred duty as a Russian patriot. He expresses satisfaction that he is to be tried by the civil court. It is expected that the well-known refugees' lawyer, M. Kazarinoff, will act as counsel for the defence.

Kowerda, while he lived in Vilna, belonged to a White Russian organisation there, and it is reported that he told his friends before leaving that he wished to go to Russia in order to kill Stalin and Rykoff, and thereby hasten the downfall of the Soviet *régime*.

The Polish Press to-day comments at considerable length on the articles which have appeared in the Soviet official organ, *Isvestia*, to the effect that the Soviet Government will demand from Poland the dissolution of all Russian refugee associations in Poland.

According to the reports that have been received here, nearly all the demonstrations that have taken place in Russia as the result of Voikoff's death have been directed against Great Britain, and not against Poland.

REPORTED SECOND SOVIET NOTE.

WARSAW, Thursday.

According to unconfirmed reports from Moscow, the Soviet Government is preparing to send a second Note to the Polish Government, in much sharper tone than the first one.

It is also understood that the Polish Note in reply to the first Soviet Note states that a great European Power is also to blame, indirectly, for the assassination of M. Voikoff. It is learned in well-informed circles to-day that the Polish reply repudiates all responsibility for the assassination, pointing out that the crime was committed by a person of Russian nationality, and that it is condemned by the whole Polish nation. It also declares that the Polish Government, although giving Russian refugees the usual right of asylum, has never permitted, on its territory, any action directed against the Soviet.

As regards the safeguarding of M. Voikoff by the Polish police authorities, the Note states, in conclusion, that the Soviet Minister had several times refused the Polish Government's offers of protection.

2,500-YEAR-OLD HOUSE.

IMPORTANT FIND IN PALESTINE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

JERUSALEM, Thursday.

The Mizpah Expedition of the Pacific School of Religion, under the direction of Professor William Bade, which is investigating the site of the City of Tel-el-Nisbeh, seven miles north of Jerusalem, has made some highly-important new discoveries.

An exceptionally fine, well-preserved Israelite house of the seventh century, B.C., has been disclosed, including the street entrace, several rooms, a large stone basin, the bread trough, and a private cistern behind the house. A large, four-handled earthenware pot, containing the remains of food, was found still embedded in the ashes of the fireplace. There it had been left when the inhabitants departed 2,500 years ago.

An ancient wine press, chiseled from the bedrock (matrix), was also unearthed. It was in the form of a large square basin, in which the juice of the grapes was trodden out. They were ran out from the press through a canal into a large stone vat, also carved out of the bedrock.

The section of the city wall now in the process of excavation illustrates the magnitude of the defences; it is 25 feet 8 inches thick.

On account of the success of the operations the Government has requested Professor Bade to continue his investigations beyond the usual season, and, as a result of the generosity of a friend, he will carry on until the middle of July.

BRITISH DISCOVERIES AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday.

Mr. Casson, the leader of the archæological expedition which is excavating the Byzantine Hippodrome on behalf of the British Academy, reports that excavations at the North-East end of the Hippodrome have laid bare the foundations of a massive building outside the Hippodrome, which is probably the baths of Zeuxippus, or part of the Kathisma itself.

A large stone archway and six rectangular pillars, each two metres in diameter, based on a marble floor, have been cleared. Near the archway nearly a thousand coins and five human skulls were discovered, and also a marble high relief, one yard square, showing a nereid and a dolphin. This will probably be Mr. Casson's last *communiqué* this season, as the work will be interrupted next week for the period of the summer months, in order to enable the results hitherto attained to be classified.

ROTARY CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT'S PHOTOGRAPH.

OSTEND, Thursday.

The labours of the International Rotary Convention are now drawing to a close. A number of gifts were made after this morning's addresses, including an 8ft. by 4ft. photograph of himself, which was presented to the President, Mr. Harry Rogers, by Mr. Sydney Pascall, London, which is said to be the largest single piece paper photographic work in the world. Mr. Rogers announced that a silver service was awaiting him in New York. He had also received six volumes, containing 3,000 letters of appreciation, from Texas. The Japanese members presented a silk Japanese flag.

A number of gifts were also made to the Ostend Club, including a pair of fine springbok horns, mounted, from Pretoria.

THE LUNCHEON.

The Executive of the Rotary Convention entertained fifty members of the world's Press at a luncheon to-day, at which speeches were made, the speakers including Mr. Rogers, Mr. Pascall, Mr. Thompson Elliott, and Mr. Vivian Carter, the secretary of the British Rotary. All expressed their appreciation of the complete and impartial manner in which the Press had treated the Convention, which had received the largest publicity ever given to any convention. The speakers attributed this to the fact that Rotary was no longer an object of curiosity, but an organisation sincerely working for the advancement and welfare of the world.

Mr. Charles Wells, ex-President of the Institute of Journalists, responded on behalf of the Press.

Mr. Pascall addressed the Convention on vocational service, which he described as the very fibre of Rotary. He said that, while the Rotary Convention was not a court of arbitration, it believed that the doctrine of "above self" applied to man's vocation, and was no lower a standard of business than of personal honour.

M. Fougère (France) spoke on what contribution Europe could make to Rotary. He declared that Europe offered a magnificent field of expansion, and enlarged on the argument that Europe was a suitable field for the application of the 6th object of Rotary—international good-will—and provided Rotary with the opportunity for serving the ideal of peace and justice.

Signor Piero Pirelli (Milan) discussed how far the Rotary programme could be made really international.

THE ELECTIONS.

A ballot was held to-day for the election of members of the Rotary International for the coming year, when the following were elected:—Mr. Charles E. White (Belfast), Mr. J. S. Royer (Quebec), Mr. Walter D. Cline (Wichita Falls, Texas), Mr. Leonard T. Skeggs (Youngstown, Ohio), Mr. Norman Black (Fargo, South Dakota), Mr. Cornelius G. Wilmington (Delaware), Mr. Raymond Knoepfel (New York).

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

BELFAST RECIPIENTS CONGRATULATED.

The Belfast Harbour Board, at its meeting, congratulated the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner), Mr. James Frederick Cleaver, and Mr. William C. Thorne, on the honours conferred on them on the occasion of the King's birthday anniversary.

Mr. R. E. Herdman, Chairman of the Board, proposed the resolution. He said that Sir William Turner's work was known to all of them. His only regret was that they could not associate the name of Lady Turner with their felicitations. Mr. Cleaver had taken a very active part in the affairs of the city, and had given excellent service as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Trade, the Ulster Association, and other bodies working for the welfare of Ulster. Mr. Thorne had played a leading part in the inception of the Dock and Harbour Authorities' Association, and had helped the Harbour Board materially in various matters which they had found it necessary to bring before Parliament.

Sir George Clark seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN ULSTER.

The Ulster Tourist Development Association's Council of Management held its monthly meeting in the Offices, Donegall square, South, Belfast, yesterday, Mr. Frederick Cleaver presiding. It was agreed to hold an exhibition of hotel accessories early next year. The Organising Secretary reported that the Association's advertisements in Irish Free State and cross-Channel newspapers had resulted in thousands of inquiries for information in regard to Ulster as a tourist resort.

GIRL GUIDES AS FIREMEN.

OUTBREAK IN A MANSION.

Lincolnshire Girl Guides camped in the grounds helped to extinguish a fire which broke out in the roof of Holton Hall, near Grimsby, yesterday. While a gardener, mounting a ladder, used a hose on the flames from a hydrant on the lawn, some of them carried buckets of water to the house, while others assisted the servants to remove the furniture.

By the time that the Grimsby Fire Brigade arrived the fire was out, but about £1,000 damage was done.

A pigeon, with ring P.P.—2c—124906, is in care of Mr. J. A. Doyle, Templeshelin, Adamstown, Wexford.

LADY ORANMORE'S HEARSE ON FIRE.

ACCIDENT DURING THE REMOVAL OF REMAINS.

INQUEST OPENED AND ADJOURNED.

A motor hearse conveying to Mereworth Castle, Kent, the body of Lady Oranmore and Browne broke down on the Hadlow road, near Tonbridge, yesterday, and, while the driver was carrying out repairs, flames burst from underneath the hearse, owing, it is believed, to an escape of petrol. The flames were quickly subdued by a fire extinguisher. Lady Oranmore's son was in the carriage following the hearse when the accident occurred.

Lady Oranmore and Browne was killed in a motor accident last Tuesday afternoon between Tonbridge and Tunbridge Wells, and the inquest was opened and adjourned yesterday at Southborough.

Lord Oranmore and Browne, who was injured in the accident, was too ill to attend the inquest, and the injured chauffeur, Harry Vine, had also not sufficiently recovered to be present.

Evidence of identity was given by Dominic Geoffrey Edward Browne, son of Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, who said that his mother was 51 years of age, and her names were Olwen Verena.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

Dr. Martin, of Southborough, said that immediately after the accident he saw Lady Oranmore and Browne lying at the rear of the car. Her external injuries were very slight, but a *post-mortem* showed that a lung had been penetrated by a broken rib, and death was due to hemorrhage.

Police Constable Rule said that he saw the car lying on the right side of the road, facing Tonbridge, on three wheels, and very badly damaged. The 'bus which it collided with stood about seven feet out on the one-way roadway, and that also was damaged. Lady Oranmore was being attended to by a Mr. Hines, and Miss Morris, a companion, was lying in the road. Lord Oranmore was sitting in an ambulance, and the chauffeur, Harry Vine, had already been taken to Tonbridge Cottage Hospital. The gardener, William Mather, appeared to have been very badly shaken.

EXPERT TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

The Deputy Coroner, Mr. J. Moss, adjourned the inquest until June 17, when, he said, evidence would be given as to the state of the road, and an expert from the Ministry of Transport would be present.

The condition of Lord Oranmore and Browne was unchanged yesterday, but he is very weak.

BURNED CHAR-A-BANC.

ARREST FOLLOWS ARMED "HOLD-UP."

At Wexford District Court Mr. J. V. Fahy, D.J., granted the application made on behalf of the State for an adjournment of a charge against Francis Devereux, Wexford, of having, while armed with a revolver, and accompanied by two other persons not yet in custody, set fire to a char-a-banc, value £270, the property of Mrs. Lizzie Meyler, Wexford.

The incident took place last Thursday, when polling compartments were being conveyed to their destination in the char-a-banc by Mrs. Meyler's son.

PROTEST TO A BISHOP.

SERMON IN NONCONFORMIST PULPIT.

A protest against his occupying the pulpit of a Nonconformist Chapel on Monday next has been addressed to the Bishop of Leicester by eighty members of the clergy and laity of the diocese. Dr. Bardsley had announced his intention of preaching the sermon at the Burton Commemoration Service, which, held alternately in Anglican and Free Churches, is this year being held at the Loughborough Baptist Chapel.

Asked yesterday if he would preach the sermon, the Bishop replied: "Circumstances permitting, I usually manage to keep my engagements."

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare met yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding. The other members present were:—Canon Thompson, Precentor Lewis-Crosby, the Rev. A. E. Hughes, the Dean of Christ Church, Canon Connell, the Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Gibbon, Chancellor Dowse, Mr. W. G. Wakely, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. William Ireland, Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I.; Mr. P. H. Grierson, the Earl of Belmore, Mr. A. T. Barber, the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Moore, Canon Weir, Canon Long, the Rev. W. P. Webb, Mr. T. A. Tombe, Mr. W. T. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. W. Irwin, Mr. H. Sandys, the Archdeacon of Kildare, Precentor Craig, Canon Graham, Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn, Colonel C. Graham, Major H. E. de C. Wheeler.

The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted.

Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £10,433 17s. 10d. Payments for the half-year to Rural Deans and Canons under Clause 10c Diocesan Financial Plan, were passed at £115 and £52 10s., respectively.

Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £1,093 15s. 4d.

The quarterly report of the Joint Glebes Committee was read.

Having transacted the remaining business, the Council adjourned.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination, held in Ballina on the 7th inst., the Rev. Canon J. C. Forrester, Warden of the Divinity Hostel, Mountjoy square, Dublin, was unanimously nominated for the Union of Achonry and Killoran.

The curacies of Kells, of Kilnamanagh Union, and of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, are vacant, as also is the curacy-in-charge of Castleterra, in Kilmore Diocese.

The Sophie Taylor prize for the best essay on "The Authorship of the Fourth Gospel" has been awarded to the Rev. Canon G. Foster, Incumbent of Strangford. Mr. T. T. Harley and the Rev. R. J. Ryan have been adjudged second and third places, respectively.

The prize of £10 for the best essay on "The Creation in the light of Scripture and Science" has been awarded to the Rev. J. H. Templeton, Derriaghy. Other prizes have been awarded to the Rev. H. J. L. Armstrong, St. Mark's, Portadown; to the Rev. J. H. Rice, B.D., and to the Rev. J. E. K. Haddick, St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.

The Rev. J. C. Hodges has been appointed curate-in-charge of Ballyloughloe, in Meath Diocese.

A marble tablet has been erected in Kilkeel Church in memory of the late Dr. Evans, for over fifty years medical officer in the district of Mourne.

The Bishop of Cork conducted the annual quiet day for the United Diocese of Dublin in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday. There was a good attendance of clergy, who were impressed by the helpful and spiritual tone of the addresses.

The Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Madden have received presentations from the parishioners of Kilfithmone on their departure to the United Parish of Ballymackey. Mr. Madden was ordained in 1907, and spent fourteen years in Kilfithmone.

The Rev. A. A. Wilson has been nominated to the incumbency of Kilmoe, in Cork Diocese. Mr. Wilson has been acting as curate-in-charge of Durrus.

The Harold's Cross (Dublin) Young Men's Christian Association, which has had a useful life of sixty-one years, is about to be merged into a new organisation, the Harold's Cross Parochial Association, open to members of both sexes, which will endeavour to develop along the lines of the Clontarf Parochial Association.

There was a further decrease of 2s. per cwt. since last week in pork prices in Lurgan market, the top figure being 66s. per cwt. There were 67 dead pigs on offer, and a good demand.

Mr. Peter Purcell (76), Bramblestown, Gowran, one of the best known farmers in Co. Kilkenny, died last Monday evening. He was for nearly half a century a member of the Thomastown Board of Guardians and Rural District Council.

U.S. MARKETS.

CHEAPER CALL MONEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The managers of the Stock Exchange have decided to close on the 13th inst. for Captain Lindbergh's reception.

Stocks opened firm. The confident accumulation of merger Railroads and Oils was supplemented by an extensive absorption of the principal investment shares, a result of cheaper call money. A belief is prevalent that the mid-year re-investment demand for stocks will be unusually large owing to the current low yields on high-grade Bonds. Large purchases of Eastern and South-Western Railroads, despite the disappointing April earnings and a reduction in the weekly car loadings, excited comment, and were pointed to as substantiating in a measure the various consolidation reports. Central of New Jersey and Atlantic Coast Line advanced 7 points, Houston Oil touched 166⅞, and General Motors 204¼, both "records." Federal Mining and Smelting gained 19, and Lehigh Valley rose 4½ points to 137⅞, but afterwards lost the gain. The market closed firm. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds quiet. The day's sales totalled 2,495,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged between 4 per cent. and 4¼ per cent., with the ruling rate 4¼ per cent. The last loan was made at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4 per cent. to 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 57⅛c.

The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	4¼b. 4½a	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.81⅝	4.81¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85 5/16	4.85¼
Cable Transfers	4.85 11/16	4.85⅝
Do. Montreal	4.85 11/16	4.85¾
Exchange Paris cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Thur	Wed.
187 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	182	181¼
104⅛	Do. Pref.	101½	102
125 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	122	122½
182 11/16	Canadian Pacific	177½	178½
15 7/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	14¾	15⅛
91⅝	Chicago and North West	89	90
56⅛	Erie Shares	54½	54⅝
61⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	60⅛	59½
135⅝	Illinois Central	131½	132⅛
149 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	142	142
54 9/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	53	53½
60 3/16	Missouri Pacific New	38⅝	38¼
156 3/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	151⅞	152⅞
188⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	183	182
91⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	88½	88½
66½	Pennsylvania Shares	63⅝	64
124 1/16	Reading Shares	120½	120½
42 9/16	Do. Pref.	41⅛	41⅛
117⅝	Southern Pacific	114	115
132⅛	Southern Railway	128¾	128⅞
181 11/16	Union Pacific	176½	176¼
85 7/16	Do. Pref.	83	82⅜
52¾	American Can. (New Stock)	51¼	50½
167 11/16	American Smelt. and Refining	162⅞	160½
46 11/16	Anaconda Copper	45⅜	45½
19 9/16	Anglo-American Oil	19	—
52	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	50½	50¾
25½	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	24¾	25
107 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	104⅛	103¼
107 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	104½	105
[illegible]	General Motors (New)	203⅝	202½
7 9/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7⅜	7¾
50 11/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	49¼	49
32 9/16	International Pet. of Canada	31⅛	30½
104½	National Lead	101½	101¾
59 11/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	58	58½
46 11/16	Shell Transport and Trading	45⅜	45½
28 9/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27¾	27⅝
42 7/16	U.S. Rubber	41¼	43½
128⅛	United States Steel Common	122⅞	123⅛
136⅝	Do. Pref.	132¾	133
—	Silver Commercial Bars	57⅛	56¾
	BONDS.		
98 11/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95⅞	96
78¼	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	78	78
99 1/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	96¼	96⅝
110⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107¼	107⅛
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
108 5/16	Do. Do. 1937	105⅛	105
109⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	106¼	106
108⅞	U.S. Treas. 3¾ p.c. Bds., '46-56.	105½	105⅝

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 1⅞c. to 1⅞c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	165⅜	163⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	159⅜	157⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	178⅜	176½

Futures firm, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. higher. Closing options—July, 147⅞; September, 146; December, 148⅞.

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

OATS steady, ¼c. down. Closing options—July, 51⅞; September unquoted.

RYE steady, ⅛c. up. No. 2 spot, 130⅞.

Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, spot, 102.

MAIZE easy, 2⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	110⅜	112½

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 13.30; Middle-West, 13.05 to 13.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00c. to 7.35c.

Sales for export—Nil.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.15	16.15
Standard White in barrels	12.75	12.75
Do. Philadelphia	12.75	12.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

RUBBER easier on liquidation. First latex crepe, spot 38¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 37⅞ buyers, 38 sellers.

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	12.40	11.75	11.43	11.35	11.29	11.17
Prev. day	12.35	11.68	11.36	11.30	11.24	11.12

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot weak and 10 points lower; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.61. Futures barely steady, 9 to 5 points down. Approximate day's sales—101,000 tons.

Options—	July	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar	May.
To-day	2.73	2.79	2.83	2.89	2.81	2.66	2.73
Prev. day	2.80	2.85	2.89	2.98	2.88	2.71	2.79

Sugar sales—8,000 bags of Cuban and 20,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.61 for prompt shipment, and 29,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.61 for July shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7⅞.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 48.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60¼; Savannah spot, 54¼ to 54⅞.

METALS.—Tin irregular; spot 12½ points up and Sept. 12½ points down. Nearby and spot New York, 67.87½. Future option—Sept., 64.25. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.40; East St. Louis, 6.17½. Zinc barely steady and 5 points lower; spot East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig iron steady; Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.41 by rail and 20.25 by water.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, and closed firm, 2c. to 2⅛c. higher. Opening options—July, 157½; Oct., 144½; Dec., 141⅞. Closing options—July, 159⅞; Oct., 147⅛; Dec., 144. Rye firm, 1⅜c. to 1⅛c. up. Closing options—July, 118⅜; Oct., 108⅝. Oats steady and ⅞c. up. Closing options—July, 62⅞; Oct., 54⅜. Barley firm and 1⅜c. to 1⅛c. higher. Closing options—July, 94⅜; Oct., 73. Flaxseed firm and 1¼c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—July, 202; Oct., 205⅝.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	9	8
No. 2 Northern	37	48
No. 3 Northern	16	17
No. 4 Northern	4	4
Other grades	87	124
Total	153	201

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON at the opening was firm and quotably 10 to 13 points higher. The market closed firm at gains of 46 to 54 points. Spot steady and 50 points up. New Orleans spot 55 points dearer.

Spot middling upland at New York—17.10.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—16.67.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 25,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. lower, but soon advanced owing to the strength at Winnipeg and reports of rust damage in Indiana. Heavy realising followed, due to the favourable weather conditions; but the market rallied on Mr. Jardine's statement that the American winter wheat crop will be 33,000,000 bushels under last year, and closed firm at 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. gain. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	144¼	142⅝	—
Prev. day	145⅛	144½	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	146⅜	144½	—
Prev. day	144⅜	143⅛	—

MAIZE was barely steady and ⅛c. to ⅜c. down at the opening. The closing was easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅞c. lower. Spot No. 2 Mixed Western, 99.

	July	Sept.	Dec.
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	100⅜	103¼	—
Prev. day	101⅜	104⅞	—
Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	98⅞	102½	—
Prev. day	101	104⅛	—

OATS irregular and unchanged to ⅛c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	49¼	48⅜	—
Prev. day	49¼	48	—

RYE steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	117⅛	104⅜	—
Prev. day	117	104⅜	—

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but soon eased owing to packers selling. The market rallied, however, on Eastern speculators buying and in sympathy with the firmness of hogs, and closed steady, with futures 10 to 7½ and spot 10 points up. Ribs finished dull, 5 points lower to 2½ higher. Lard, Prime Western Steam, spot, 12.55.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Oct
To-day	12.65	12.85	12.95
Prev. day	12.55	12.75	12.87½

Ribs—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	12.07½	12.37½	—
Prev. day	12.12½	12.35	—

BACON steady. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 12.12½.

HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 10 points lower to 10 higher, and heavy 15 points up. Light weight, 8.95 to 9.10; heavy weight, 8.50 to 8.90.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	85,000	97,000
Chicago	31,000	27,000

The receipts of hogs at 12 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since February 26, total 7,714,000, against 7,296,000 for the same season last year.

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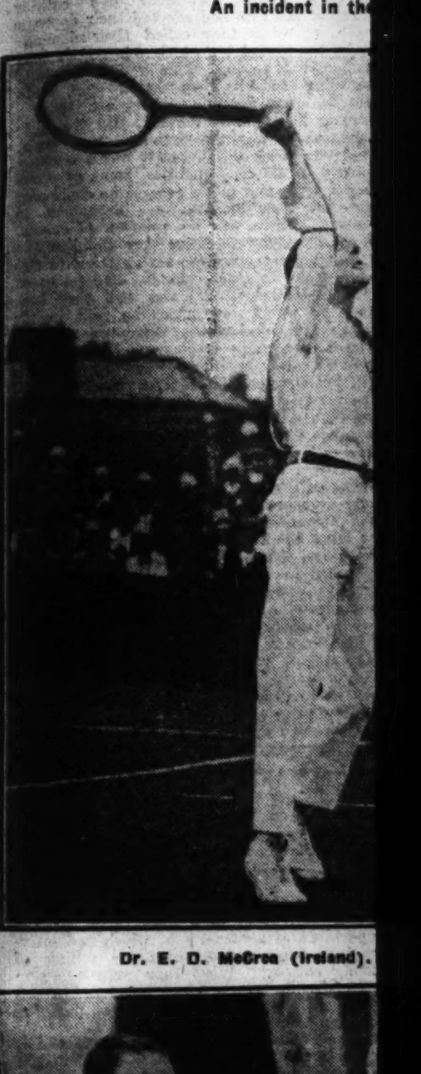

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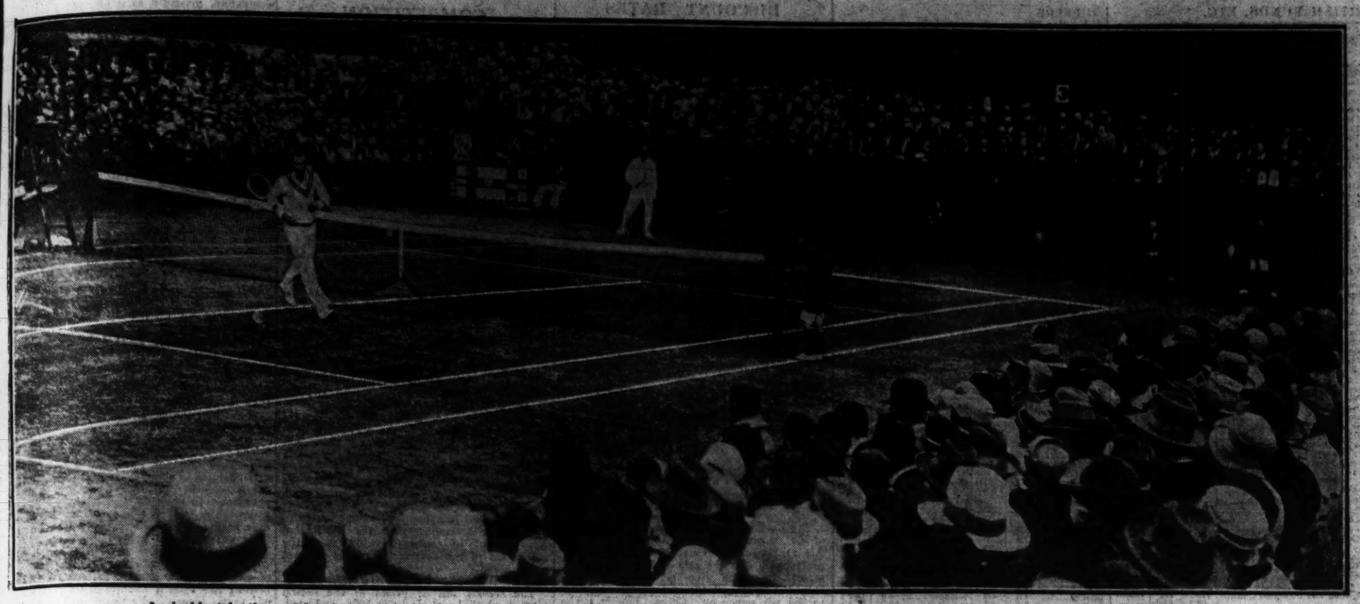

An incident in the match at the Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club, Dublin, yesterday, between Mr. W. T. Tilden (United States) and the Hon. Cecil Campbell (Ireland).

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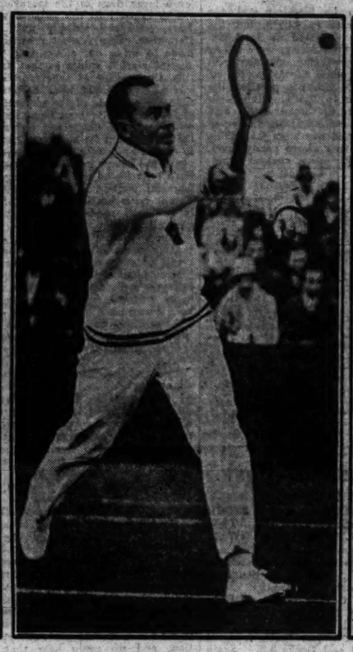

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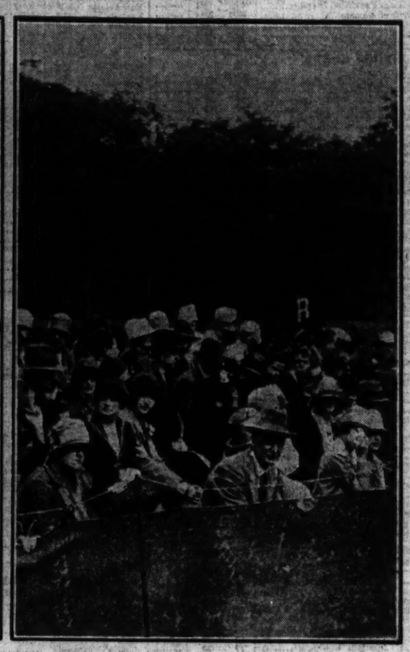
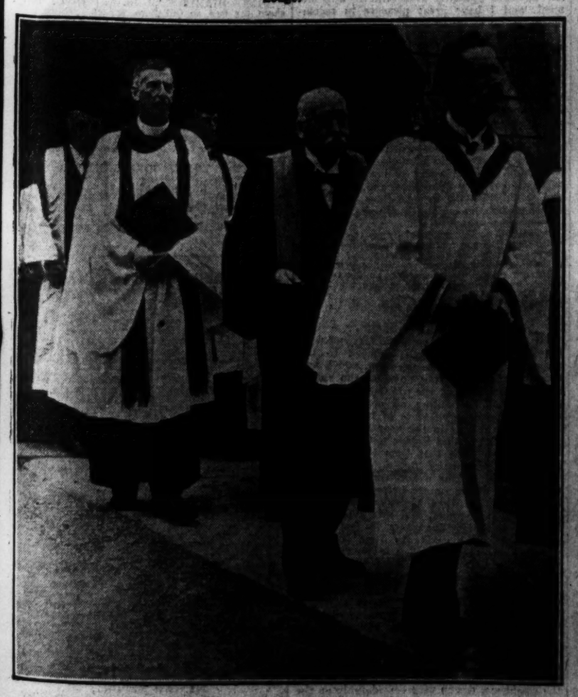


A section of the crowd at the Tilden-Campbell match.

The Governor-General (centre), with Mr. Nahum Sokolow, President of the Executive of the World Zionist Organisation, and the Rev. Dr. Herzog, at the Viceregal Lodge.

Blind voters marching to the polling booths in Dublin.



PRIZE DAY AT ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.—The procession from the cloister to the chapel.

Mr. Cdr G. H. Russell (Black Watch) and Miss L. A. Armstrong, younger daughter of the late Captain Armstrong, Moyallfe Castle, Thurles, leaving St. Peter's Church, Eaton square, London, after their wedding.

LATEST FASHION.—A beautiful picture hat of a pale green crinoline straw, swathed with a ruby ribbon, and a wide brim, outlined with ruby velvet.

The choir boys of St. Columba's College going to the chapel.

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RATHFARNHAM WAR MEMORIAL HALL.

FETE OPENED TO CLEAR OFF DEBT.

Yesterday afternoon the Rathfarnham Summer *Fête* was opened in the grounds of Ashfield, kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brooks, and the weather was all that could be desired to make a success of the first day of this final effort to wipe off the debt of five or six hundred pounds owing on the Rathfarnham War Memorial Hall. The work on this building was begun almost immediately after the war ended, and the hall was opened in 1922, the total sum expended being about £4,850.

Lady Shaw, who performed the opening ceremony, said that in some ways the delay in collecting the full sum needed was a good thing, as it brought the younger generation, to whom the war was virtually only a tradition, into the work. They had helped to finish it off, and it will remain to them a constant memory to be passed on to a younger generation.

The Rev E. G. Sullivan, who presided at the opening, said that the *fête* was the last of many splendid efforts that had been made to have their hall free of all debt. He hoped that the amount required for that purpose would be made at the *fête*; but they were not going to be satisfied with that, as there were many parochial purposes as well for which money was needed.

VARIED ATTRACTIONS.

The beautifully decorated stalls and the various kinds of fancy costumes worn by the helpers showed to great advantage in the spacious lawn of Ashfield, and the *fête* should prove a great attraction to many townsfolk for the rest of the week. During the day there were many amusements, concerts, bands, clock, ladder and croquet golf. In the evening the ballroom tents is open from 7 till 11.30, when the Selma Follies Band supplied the music, and Miss Burchill's pupils gave dancing displays.

The following are the principal stallholders:—Mrs. Sullivan, Nursery Stall; Mrs. Levingston, Household Stall; Mrs. Crempin, "Ye Olde Shoppe"; Mrs. O'Regan Phillips, Country Produce Stall; Miss Knowles, Tiny Tots' Tuck Stall; Miss Milne and Miss Barnes, Sweets and Tobacco Stall; Miss J. Levingston and Mrs. G. Griffith, Ice Cream Stall; Mrs. Hall-Dare, Refreshments; Miss Levingston and Mrs. G. McKenzie, Novelty Stall; Mrs. Heany, White Elephant Stall; Miss Barton, Home-made Cake Stall. Captain Shaw and the Guides and Scouts of the Rathfarnham Troop are in charge of the cloakroom and parcels department. Mr. H. J. Simpson, Mr. A. E. Belford and Miss M. Wilson are the Honorary Secretaries.

EXAMINATIONS FOR T.D.'S.

SUGGESTION AT WESTMEATH MEETING.

"I think the saddest sight in Irish life at present is the class of candidates seeking the suffrage of the people for election to the Dail."

The above opinion was expressed by Mr. John Casey at the meeting of the Westmeath Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Mullingar, Archdeacon Langan presiding, when the subject of competitive examinations for local appointments was discussed.

Mr. Casey added that he was always in favour of competitive examinations. "In fact," he said, "if I had my way, I would have competitive examinations for the Dail." (Laughter.)

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

In our report last Saturday of the evidence given at the sitting of the Tariff Commission, it was stated that Captain A. R. O'Conor, when giving evidence on behalf of Messrs. Jacob and Co., Ltd., in opposition to the application of the Irish Flour Millers' Association, for the imposition of a duty on imported flour, was asked by Professor Whelehan: "Since the imposition of the tariff on confectionery, has the manufacture of your cakes increased?" and he replied: "No, I think not."

The question actually put by Professor Whelehan was: "Would it be within your experience that since the imposition of a tariff on imported confectionery the price of Messrs. Jacob's cakes has increased?" and Captain O'Conor replied: "No, I would say not."

At Bannettsbridge pig market on Wednesday 87s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs.

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¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
xed spot ...	110⅝	112½

—Nil.
nd 10 points up. Prime Western ddle-West, 13.05 to 13.15.
Spring clears, 100 per cent.,

rt—Nil.
steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
nass ...	16.15	16.15
barrels ...	12.75	12.75
... ...	12.75	12.75
e	33-33.9	33-33.9
s	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

er on liquidation. First lister buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 38 sellers.

Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
1.75	11 43	11.35	11.29	11.17
1.68	11.36	11.30	11.24	11.12

fugal Cuban spot weak and 10 points test centrifugal Cuban, 4.61. eady, 9 to 8 points down. Sales—101,000 tons.

Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar	May.
2.79	2.83	2.89	2.81	2.66	2.73
2.85	2.89	2.98	2.88	2.71	2.79

000 bags of Cuban and 90,000 can at 4.61 for prompt shipment, of Porto Rican at 4.61 for July

r. Extra loose, 7¾.
spot, 48.
-Spot, 60½; Savannah spot, 54½

irregular; spot 12½ points up oints down. Nearby and spot g. Future options sent, 64.25. unchanged; spot New York, 6.40; 17½. Zinc barely steady and 6 East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig Iron No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace nia, 20.5C; f.o.b. Buffalo (de- 1 by rail and 20.25 by water.

NIPEG GRAINS.

barely steady, 1¢c. down to osed firm, 2c. to 2⅛c. higher. nly, 157⅞; Oct., 144½; Dec., ions—July, 159⅜; Oct., 147⅛; rm, 1⅜c. to 1⅛c. up. Closing 8; Oct., 108⅜. Oats steady ing options—July, 62⅞; Oct., m and 1⅜c. to 1⅛c. higher. ly, 94⅜; Oct., 73. Flaxseed ⅜c. higher. Closing options— 05⅜.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
... ...	9	8
... ...	37	49
... ...	16	17
... ...	4	4
... ...	87	124
... ...	153	201

YORK COTTON.

opening was firm and quotably gher. The market closed firm 54 points. Spot steady and 50 ricans spot 55 points dearer. land at New York—17.10. land at New Orleans—16.67. ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, interior towns, 1,000. ritain, 3,000 bales; Continent,

AGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

barely steady, ¼c. to ½c. lower owing to the strength at Winn- rust damage in Indiana. Heavy due to the favourable weather market rallied on Mr. Jardine's American winter wheat crop will els under last year, and closed gain. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
pot ...	—	—
pot ...	—	—

ions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	144⅛	142⅝	—
...	145⅛	144⅛	—

ons—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	146⅛	144⅛	—
...	144⅝	143⅛	—

y steady and ¼c. to ½c. down, closing was easy, 2¼c. to 1¼c. Mixed Western, 99.

ions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	100⅝	103¼	—
...	101⅜	104⅞	—

ns—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	99⅛	102⅛	—
...	101	104⅛	—

d unchanged to ¼c. up.

ns—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	49¼	48⅝	—
...	49¼	48	—

o ¼c. higher. No. 2, spot, un-

p—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	117⅛	104⅝	—
...	117	104⅜	—

d opened steady, but soon rs selling. The market rallied, speculators buying and in firmness of hogs, and closed 10 to 7½ and spot 10 points ll. 5 points lower to 2½ higher. Steam, spot, 12.55.

July	Sept.	Oct	
12.55	12.95	12.95	
12.55	12.75	12.87½	
July	Sept.	Dec.	
12.07½	12.37½	—	
12.12½	12.35	—	

Short ribbed sides (60lbs.

t descriptions are 10 points nd heavy 15 points up. Light heavy weight, 8.50 to 8.95.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
... ...	88,000	97,000
... ...	91,000	97,000

gs at 15 principal Western rago, since February 24, total 296,000 for the same season

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN INTERESTING.

COURTAULDS BUOYANT.

There was less business passing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but price movements remain interesting, and some of them important. Slight irregularity was shown for Government National and other Loans. British Funds also showed slight fluctuations. Among Banking securities, Bank Stock was less firm, and gave way a point on cash sales. Munster and Leinsters were again harder, with no change in others. The Guinness market in the Ord. Shares opened still lower, but at the later session buyers found the apparent sale pressure at the earlier market rather less formidable, and difficulty was experienced to execute buying orders, except at recovering quotations. Castlebellingham Ord. were again held for a 50 per cent. rise on last marking, but the Stock Exchange official list gave no indication of the buying price, though reported as over last marking. Dublin Distillers 4½ per cent. Debs. were last dealt in at 43-4 x.d., and a few days ago were reported on offer at 55. The quotation of 46½ x.d., a rise of 5-16, was registered yesterday. The Pref. show no rally from 20s. Grand Canal Ord. held firmly the recent rise. Marconi Ord. slipped back a few pence, but Canadians were again bid up for the London market. Railway Ord. Stocks were weaker, especially Great Northern Ord., but the Deb. Stock of the company fetched an advance. A weaker market obtained for Dublin United Tram Ord. and Pref. Shares, but Cork Electric Pref. rose sharply. Parent Tyre Ord. were bid up to par, but Dunlop Rubber Ord. were the turn lower again. Todd Burns Debs. were in request, and further advanced. Tobaccos varied a few pence. Courtaulds were good, and finally 1s. 9d. higher at 135s. 9d. Helys Pref. remain scarce. Vickers were dull. Bleachers and Spinners were wanted at the close. Coats Ord. and Burke Ord. were dull. Imperial Chemicals moved within narrow limits.

LONDON QUIET.

BUSINESS EXTREMELY SMALL.

With the long account nearing its close there was little inducement to enter into fresh commitments in the London stock markets, and, as a consequence, business yesterday continued on an extremely small scale, while the tone was irregular. Despite the paucity of interest, however, British Funds were a shade firmer here and there. There was little of interest apparent in the Foreign Government stock market, and, as a whole, Wednesday's values were repeated. A generally steady tone ruled in Home Rails. A slightly easier tone characterised business in Colonial and Foreign Rails.

Little of interest transpired in Industrial sections. Among Textiles, however, Courtaulds were a good spot, but others in that group were easier. Tobaccos were quietly steady. Iron and Steels were lower in several instances, while Rubbers were in weak condition, and at the close of the day a long list of substantial losses was recorded. Oils, however, made a fair start, but an easier tendency developed later on. A quiet tone ruled in Mines, and prices, as a whole, kept steady.

CURRYS (1927) LIMITED.

The Scottish Finance Co., Ltd., state that the issue at par by the above company of 200,000 7½ Cum. Pref. shares of £1 each and 600,000 Ordinary shares of 10s. each will take place on Tuesday next, the 14th inst., when the lists will be open for public subscription. The prospectus will show that the Preference shares are covered as to dividend 2½ times and as to capital 1¼ times. The board is a strong and practical one, and the company, in addition to its factory and warehouse combination, possesses 134 retail shops throughout the Midland, Southern and Eastern counties.

J. LYONS AND CO.

With a view to providing further capital to meet the expansion of the business the directors of J. Lyons and Co. have decided to invite the shareholders to assent to the creation of 2,000,000 additional 7 p.c. Preference shares of £1 each, to rank in due course *pari passu* with the £2,000,000 7 p.c. Preference shares already existing, and subject to the necessary authority being given, 1,000,000 of the shares so created will be offered in the near future at such price as the directors may determine for subscription by the shareholders. The passing of the resolution necessary to effect this capital increase will bring the authorised capital of the company up to £8,925,000, of which £7,353,338 will have been issued. The report states that the net profits for the year were a "record," being £757,130, against £754,960 for 1925-26, the previous best. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is 21½ p.c. £100,000 is again to be placed to reserve, bringing the same to £717,000, and £53,394 is to be carried forward, against £48,983 brought in. The dividend is the same as that paid in 1926.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firmer. Rovers spurted towards finish. Dennis good. Guys firmer again. S.T.D. in request. Austin issues drooping. Dunlop very steady. Austins, 16/3; Preferred, 11/3; Bluemels, 45/6; Compoints, 6/6; Dennis, 6/9; S.T.D., 5/9; Enfields, 22/6; Guys, 8/3; Hupmobers, 29/3; Lucas, 90/3; Napiers, 44/6; Rolls, 32/9; Rovers, 10/-; Singers, 60/3; Standards, 24/9; Triumphs, 28/6; Dunlops, 34/6; Parmk Deferred, 30/6.

MANCHESTER.—A holiday market and prices steady. Bleachers, 41/6-42/6; Calicos, 26/6-27/-; Dyers, 51/-51/6; Cottons, 50/-51/-; Spinners, 43/6-44/-; Slubbers, 7/-7/3; Coats, 37/6-38/6; Velvets, 78/6-19/-; Courtaulds, 132/6-135/-; Dunlops, 34/3-34/6. Ship Canal, Amalgamated Cottons, Hoyles and Nuera Silk unchanged.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance New, 12; Atlas, 20½; Commercial Union (x.d.), 24s⅝d, 5/; ditto New, 24s⅛d, 9s, 17s; Eagle Star, 31s⅝d, 1/-; Employers' Liability, 71/-, 6d., 70/11¼, 9d.; General Accident, 78s; Guardian, 81s, 21s; London and Lancashire, 22s⅛d, 1s, 17s; London Assurance, 11, 10s⅝d.; Motor Union (x.d.), 74s, 5s; New Phœnix, 3/-; £12 5/6; Royal Exchange, 7, 1s; Scottish Union (x.d.), 11s; Sun Insurance, 23s; Victory Insurance, 4/3.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas Assurance, 20s; Commercial Union Assurance (x.d.), 25, 1s; Employers' Liability Assurance, 71/6, 4½d.; Guardian Assurance, 82s; London and Lancashire Insurance, 22s; London Assurance, 10s; Northern Assurance, 13s⅝d, 9/-; Phœnix, 12s; ditto, 400,001 to 655,245 and 700,001 to 1,140,000 12s; Royal Insurance, 34s, 2s; Scottish Union and National Insurance (x.d.), 22s/3, 5/-; Sea Insurance, 66/9; Yorkshire Insurance, 10s.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—At 5 p.m. 30.

Coastwise Arrivals—ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Belfast, with goods; ss. Lady Killare, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Ivy F., from Chester, with bricks; ss. Grantmore, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Cornetian, ss. Northdale, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss Kingstown, from Newport, with coals; ss. The Emperor, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Eleth, from Cork, light.

COMPANY NOTICES.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Debenture Stock will be Closed from the 17th to 30th inst., inclusive, for the preparation of Interest Warrants.

A. F. BAYNES, Secretary.

BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Participating Preference Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to 30th June, 1927, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. W. BUCKMAN, Secretary.
28-27 Sir John Rogerson's quay, Dublin.
11th June, 1927.

COAST LINES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Cumulative Preference Shares and the 5 per Cent. First Debenture Stock of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to 30th June, 1927, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
WILLIAM FRAME, Secretary.
6 Spring Gardens, Cockspur street, London, S.W. 1, 11th June, 1927.

LONDON CHANGES.

Business in the gilt-edged section remained on a small scale. War Loan Fives at 100½ were ¼ to the good, while Consolidated Loan 4 p.c. "A" gained ⅛ to 85¼, and the "B" ¼ to 86¼. Bradford scrip remained at ¼ discount. In Colonial Government stocks Ceylon 5 p.c. gained a point to 107 x.d., while New South Wales 5½ p.c. 1930-40 at 104 and South Africa 6 p.c. at 103 were also both a point firmer.

A quiet and generally steady tone prevailed in Foreign Government stocks. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding Bonds gained a point to 92, but Chinese 8 p.c. 1926 at 80 and Peruvian Corporation Pref. at 48 were each ½ down on the day.

RAILS IDLE.

There was not a great deal of movement among Home Rails and, excepting Midland issues and North-Easterns 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord., final values were the same as before. Among the former the Ord. gained ¼ to 73½, but the 4 p.c. Pref. at 71 and the 4 p.c. Pref. 1922 at 69 were each a full point lower. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. displayed a firmer front, and here an advance of ¼ was scored to 50½.

A generally steady tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Antofagasta Ord. eased to 32, or ¼ lower, while Entre Rios Ord. lost a like amount to 68. Mexican Rails were another dull spot, and among these the Ord. and the 8 p.c. Pref. were marked ¼ and a point lower respectively. Cordoba Central First Pref., on the other hand, was ¼ up.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

Owing to the heavy tendency of the commodity a weak tone prevailed in the Rubber Share Market, and a further long list of depreciations was recorded, many of them being of a substantial character. In the commodity market a heavy tone ruled. Spot and June sold 1s. 6¼d. to 1s. 6¾d. per pound, as compared with the previous closing level of 1s. 7d., while July to September was no better than 1s. 6¾d. per pound. October to December opened at 1s. 7¼d., eased to 1s. 7d., then stiffened the turn to 1s. 7¼d. per pound, while January to March closed at 1s. 7¼d., after touching 1s. 7¼d. at one time. In the share market Anglo-Malay and Anglo-Sumatra were each 1s. 3d. lower, while Asahan and Anglo-Dutch were 1s. and 10½d. lower respectively. Batu Tiga dropped back sharply to 53s. 9d. x.d., or 3s. 9d. easier, while Buntar at 26s. and Grand Central at 40s. 7½d. were 1s. 6d. and 1s. 1½d. down. General Ceylon shed 1s. 4½d. and Golden Hope slumped to 42s. 6d., while Glenberrie, Golconda, Glenshiel, and Java Para were all 1s. 3d. easier. Highlands shed 1s. 10½d., and Malacca at 63s. 9d. was 2s. 6d. easier. Declines of 1s. 3d. were recorded in each of the following:—Ledbury, Lingi, Manchester North Borneo, Membakut, Mooply Valley, Pataling, Sendayan, Sumatra Consols, Sungei Choh, and Tabrau. United Batong weakened to 93s. 9d., or 3s. 9d. below their previous value, while Sungei Krian Pref. lost 1s. 10½d. to 47s. 6d. Pegoh at 48s. 9d. were 2s. 6d. lower, while similar losses were shown in Seafield, Sedenak, and Toerangie. There were many other smaller depreciations, while the only improvement shown was that of 1s. 10½d. in Tamiang, which closed at 52s. 6d.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

At the commencement of business quite a cheerful tendency characterised the Oil Share Market, and only a moderate demand sufficed to bring about improvements in the leaders and certain of the more speculative favourites. Price movements finally recorded showed some irregularity, although the chief favoured holders in the majority of cases. The market closed with a steady appearance. Royal Dutch were favourably influenced by the annual report, the shares meeting with a steady demand on this side, and support also being received from Amsterdam, but some selling was reported on Paris account. After having been bid for at 31¼ the shares left off either side of the price showing a gain of ¼. Shells, which touched 4¼ in the early hours, receded later to the overnight level of 4⅛, and the Bearer Shares also finished unchanged at 4⅛. Anglo-Persians improved at one time to 4⅛, but receded to the overnight level of 4⅛. Burmahs, after having been 5/, also finished without alteration at 6⅛, but the 6 p.c. Prefs. were inquired for, and improved 3d. to 26s. 10½d. Transactions in Mexican Eagles were on quite a good scale. From the opening price of 15s. bid the Ord. Shares fell to 14s. 9d., but came into demand again towards the close, and finished with a small gain at 15s. 1½d., the 6 p.c. Participating Prefs. strengthened 3d. to 15s. 3d., and the 7 p.c. Prefs. were maintained at 15s. 10½d. V.O.C. Holdings were a firm market, although they failed to maintain an initial improvement. In other directions Lobitos were looking firmer than of late, and after touching 5/8 left off with an improvements of ⅛ at 5/8.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In view of the conclusion of the twenty-one day account to-day, fresh buying orders, except in one or two specialities, were absent from the Industrial markets yesterday, and an irregular tendency continued. Courtaulds continued the feature among Textiles, finishing 1 up at 64/. Business for new account was done at 64/, and rose on 7, with the call of more. American Celanese opened 53½, jumped to 58, and were finally 3½ to the good at 57½. British Celanese were a shade harder at 18s., and Branston and Neuss issues were just steady at last rates. Sniss, however, dwindled further to 43s. Bengal Irons remained a good feature in Coal, Steel and Engineering Shares, finishing 1s. 3d. to the good at 15s. 9d., after touching 17s. 3d. Further small losses, however, were shown by Baldwins at 5s. 6d., Consetts 12s. 6d., Guest Keens 36s. 9d., Lamberts 51s. 6d., Pease and Partners 8s. 9d., Powell Duffryn 23s., and Vickers 10s. The Shipping group were easier, P. O. Def. being called 28⅞. Indo-China Def. was ¼ lower at 8½, while Cairns had business at 22s. and Cunards at 26s.

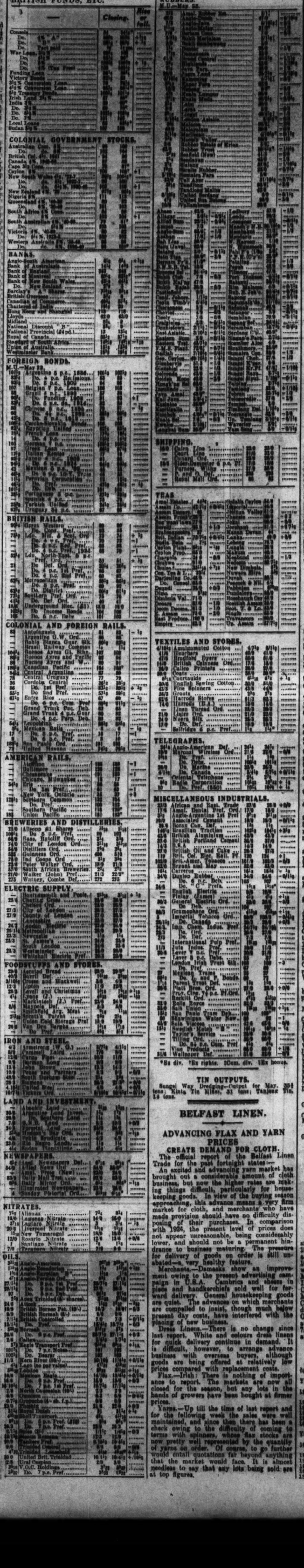
Electrical Equipments were generally easier, but Bournemouth and Poole, among Supply companies, were a bright spot, advancing 4 to 3. Among Telegraphs and Telephones, Indo-Europeans were marked down 1 to 45½. Marconi Wireless lost 6d. to 22s., but Canadian Marconis kept firm at 5s. 6d. bid. Movements in Breweries were confined to a gain of ⅛ in Mentz to ⅛, and a loss of a like amount in Threlfalls to 2⅞. Tobaccos gave way slightly, "Imps." reaching £5, Bats." 102s., and Carreras 16½. Copes, however, and Canadian Imperials were a shade harder at 7/- and 29s. 6d. respectively. Land Shares showed irregularity, Duffs losing 1s. 3d. to 20s., and Bays ⅛ to 5/8, but North Borneos at 9s. 9d. and Millars at 25s. 3d. were a few pence harder. In Nitrates, Lautaro was ¼ lower at 5½, but Rosarios added 6d. to 13s., while among Cement issues trifling losses were shown by Associateds at 19s. and Ship Canals at 9s. 3d. The Traction group was strong, Brazils gaining ¾ to 153½, Shawinigan, however, were called at 95s., down 10s. In Motor Car shares Rovers were good at over 9s., a late quotation was 9s. 6d.-10s., without business resulting. Newspapers were again on the easy side. "Mirrors" gave way ⅛ to 5/8, and Invereskes finished just over 5. Among Stores, Drapery and Foodstuffs, Barkers were bid up 9d. to 66s. 6d.; Lyons were sold down to 4½, closing at 4/6 on the report and new capital proposals, while Spiers and Pond yielded 6d. to 26s. on their reduced dividend.

In the Miscellaneous section, Kreuger and Toll reached 37, and were finally 1½ higher at 36¾ on rumours of an early fusion. Swedish Match "A" and "B" each gave way ⅛ to 16/- and 1-64 respectively. Bryant and Mays kept steady around 82s. 6d. Imperial Chemicals had smaller business than of late, and final prices were hardly changed. Dunlops eased to 34s. 44d.; J. Finlays were ⅛ harder at 4/4 on bear purchases, it was said. Gramophones rose 1s. to 87s. 6d., and Columbia Graphophones finished 6d. to the good at 67s. 3d. after touching 68s. 3d. African and Eastern were prominent with an advance of 9d. to 28s. Welsh Anthracite Collieries Pref., among recent issues, improved to 2s. 6d. discount; United Caterers Ord., 5s. paid, were quoted 3s. 9d., and Pref. 10s. paid, 8s. 6d. Business was done in United Drapery Stores at 1s. discount.

IRISH STORE CATTLE SALE AT READING.

Messrs. Thimbleby and Shorland conducted a special sale of Irish store cattle in Reading Cattle Market on Friday, June 3rd. There was a good entry, and the quality of the cattle throughout was splendid. All the lots were sent to the sale direct by the consignors in Ireland. Buyers attended from a very widely distributed area, cattle being purchased for Derbyshire, Cheshire, Huntingdon, Herts, Kent, Sussex, Essex, and other distant parts of the country. Tearling Angus heifers and steers realised up to £14 apiece; 18-months-old heifers to £15; two-year-old heifers to £20 5/-, and steers of the same age to £25 per head. Fifteen-months-old Shorthorn heifers changed hands at prices up to £18 15/-; two-years-old Shorthorn heifers made up to £19, and autumn calving heifers to £24 15/- apiece.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.



BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols		
Do. 4½% "A"		
Do. 4%		
Do. 3½%		
War Loan, 5%		
Do. 4½%		
Do. 4%		
Do. (Tax Free)		
Funding Loan		
Victory Bonds		
2½% Conversion Loan		
4½% Conversion Loan		
6% Treasury Bonds		
Irish Land 3½%		
India 3½%		
Do. 4%		
Do. 5%		
Do. 5½%		
Do. 6%		
Local Loans		
Sudan 4½%		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%		
Do. 4%		
British Gd. 4% 1927		
Canada 5% 1926-46		
Cape 3½%		
Ceylon 5%		
New South Wales 5½%		
Do. 5%		
Do. 4%		
New Zealand 4½%		
Nigeria 5%		
Queensland 4½%		
Do. 4%		
South Africa 5% Conv.		
Do. 4%		
South Australian 5% 60-80		
Do. 4%		
Victoria 4½%		
Do. 4%		
Western Australia 5%		
Do. 4%		

BANKS.

Anglo-South American		
Bank of Australasia		
Bank of Montreal		
Bank of New South Wales		
Do. New Zealand		
Barclay's A Shares		
British Overseas		
Canadian of Commerce		
Chartered of India		
Hong Kong and Shanghai		
Lloyds		
Midland		
National		
National Discount "B"		
National Provincial (£4 pd.)		
Royal of Canada		
Standard of South Africa		
Union of Australia		
Westminster Bank		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 28.

	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886			
	Do. 4 p.c. Funding			
	Belgian 4 p.c. Loan			
	Brazil 5 p.c.			
	Do. Funding			
	Chinese 8 p.c. 1925			
	Do. 6 p.c. 1913			
	Do. 5 p.c. 1911			
	Do. 4½ p.c. Gold			
	Do. 4 p.c. Gold			
	Do. 4 p.c. Tientsin-Pukow			
	Do. 4 p.c. Hukuang			
	Do. 4 p.c. Reorganisation

COMPANY MEETING.

...ion, but it must be remembered that ...pany differed from a number of other ...s, inasmuch as it had added out of ...d premiums on shares issued a sum ...,000 to the working capital of the ... and still the profits of the company ...how the expansion which they might ...shed for from this extra money. ...s no use really in overlooking the ... amongst a considerable number of ...ers there was a feeling of disquiet. ...ised that years ago it was sufficient ...tors and management of a business ...should have high technical skill and ... of their markets, and that, he was ... convinced, this company still held ...t he thought that since the war it ... shown that there was something ...led for the direction, and not only ...irection, but for the expansion, of ...ess, a business whose ramifications ...d-wide, and he thought one would ... in one's duty if one failed to say it, ... of doubt as to whether there was ... the driving force, the personality ...ned to be necessary in those days ...e mere technical skill of producing ...g an article. He was perfectly ... far as he was concerned, that they ... only too glad to hear from the ...hat any fears in that direction were ..., and that the unsteadiness as far ... were concerned was due to con...ich might be expected to pass, and ...business was being conducted with ...gy that was necessary or desired.

...HAIRMAN'S REPLY.

...irman, in reply, said Mr. Morison ... whether there was any lack of ...ce in the management in regard to ...ution of their trade and in the ... to increase it. That, he could ...m, was not less now than it had ... in the past—probably more so, as ...rtisement in the *Daily Mail* showed. ... they never advertised, but these ...ong since passed. The consumption ... cotton at the present time was ...e what it was five or six years ago, ... longer. Fashions had entirely ...nd that had affected their domestic ... what they called their domestic ... thread for which was mainly used ...ld sewing. This household sewing, ... to all they heard and could ...was becoming a lost art, and the ...s affected thereby. On the other ...e was the manufacturing trade. ...going ahead, but it was a question ... different qualities, some of which ...t make. In general he could only ...heir business was dependent on ...There was no question of supply. ...and were there they could supply ...ortunately the textile trade in this ...d in other countries had fallen off ...derably, and was still very bad. ...would remember, he said in his ... in America, which was a large ... textile trade was in a very bad ...t being so, they had the goods to ...ey could not force people to buy. ...g power of the company was not ... was, if the cost of raw material ...eady and the price at which they ... also remained steady; but there ... tremendous lot of competition in ...on. People who did not know the ...ngs of the company did not realise ...ition was increasing, and that that ...he case, especially during the last ...when those countries which were ...n war had recovered their manu...ower and were now in the position ... He did not think, therefore, ...imate the profit-earning capacity ...any by way of average comparison ...s good thing. He thought they ...tisfied with the assurance that if ...t had this large writing-down of ...g the last two financial periods, ...e sheet would have been quite as ...ing the period which preceded it.

...ARTIFICIAL SILK.

...rt McClelland asked if Messrs. ...an interest in the artificial silk ...d, if not, had the firm pursued ... in that direction ...man stated that they had some ... artificial silk in the way of ...oods. They were making experi... they were quite alive to the ...f artificial silk, which had inter...ne extent with the selling of ...n. What they were doing in ... was a mere bagatelle to the ...ial, but they were pursuing ...regard to it. ...g no other questions, the Chair... motion to the meeting, and it ...on unanimously adopted. ... and auditors were elected, and ...ed the business.

...NDS AND REPORTS.

...IL SERVICE PERMANENT BUILD...—The usual 5 per cent. per annum ...), free of tax (interim.)

...AM ELECTRIC SUPPLY—Dividend ... for year on Ord. (same). ...S AND SONS.—Dividend on the ... Pref. Shares. ...NAGPUR RAILWAY CO.—Interim ...5/- per cent. on the Ord. stock, ...of 2½ per cent. for the half-year. ...PERKINS AND CO.—Final dividend ...re, less tax, on Pref., and £6 per ... tax, on Ord. (Ord. Shares are ...). ...RBER—Final dividend of 10 per ...00 shares), making 30 per cent. on ...(against 35 per cent.). ...TRIC TRAMWAY—Interim dividend ... free of tax (same). ...INVESTMENT TRUST—Interim ...spect of year ending 31st December, ...refd. stock 3½ per cent. actual, and ... 5 per cent. actual, both less tax ...S PREF. DIVIDEND—The dividend ... cent. Cumulative Preference share ...tauids, Ltd., will be paid on July ...ders on the books of the company ...business on June 9th. ...ARGENTINE RAILWAY.—Half... of 3 per cent. upon £4,000,000 6 ... Convertible Pref. Stock, being first ...e thereon in accordance with the ...ctus of issue of same in October. ...TEA—Final dividend of 5 per cent., ...5 per cent. on Ord. shares. ... COPPER AND SULPHUR—Divi...ent., less tax (same). ...ND BOLIVIA G.M. CO.—Dividends ...1/- per share, less tax, and on the ... interim dividend of 1/- per share, ...r share on Ord. last year). ...OGRAPH AND TRUST CO.—Final ... per share net on the Ord. Shares, ...cent. for the year. A similar rate ...s been paid on the Ord. for a ... past ... AND YORKSHIRE WAGON— ... rate of 7/- per share, less tax, for ...s ended March 31st, 1927, making ... per share, being at the rate of ...for nine months. (12/- per share ...). ...MINGHAM—Dividend of 1/- per ...on Ord shares (same). ...RPORATION OF CANADA — In... of 12½ cents per share, less ... ...MINES — Dividends on the Pref. ... 1/- per share for the half-year to ... 1926, less tax, and on the Ord. ...nd final, dividend of 6d. per share ...31st December, 1926, less tax. ...NSOLIDATED—Dividend of 37½ ...m December). ...EVERSIONARY.—Interim dividend ... cent., less tax. (Same.) ...ERTIES OF BULAWAYO—Interim ... cent. (6d. per 10/- share, against ...). ...OYAL BIRMINGHAM—Dividend ... less tax. ...R—Dividend of $1.50 (same). ... IRON AND STEEL—Directors ...ng capital from £204,210 to ... capitalise £51,052 of reserves, ...x-free bonus of 25 per cent. in ...

...R CROPS FOR MAY.

...31,433, Jiitra, 41,178; Stoughton ...Bukit Selangor, 58,006 (51,685); ...000 (80,500); Kampong, 49,600 ...k and Nilambe, 9,690 (9,460); ...48 (15,843); Beranang, 35,000 ...ong, 52,900 (64,251); Rassak, ...; Semanyih, 38,700 (40,000); ... (30,096); Waterfall, 135,200 ...ne Selangor, 32,000 (43,000); ...s, 64,900 (70,886); Sonesekar ...(58,000); Riting, 17,900 (14,100); ...d, 287,097 (220,661); Lawas ...(64,381); Serem, 32,500 (28,585); ... 25,500; Bertam Consolidated, ... 81,000 (83,000); Java United, ... Amherst Selangor, 22,316; Banir ...Tow Seng, 33,223; Escot, 40,826; ... Ivas, 12,600; Selama, ...1,770; Abaco, 15,000 (23,000); ...,231 (71,983); Castlefield Klang, ... Chota, 31,051 (28,245); Gan ...00); Holyrood, 41,346 (37,575); ...26 (28,137); Killinghall, 33,731 ...states of Krian, 41,353 (47,000); ...,324 (35,138); Ratanui, 29,544 ... Kari, 24,913 (28,600); Parit... ...ngs of Cheras (one month) ...; Devituri, 25,670 (20,470); ...13,213); Semnang Java, 65,000 ... Batu, 6,925 (8,795); Sia... ...(50,066); Java Investment, ...; Doranakande, 14,744 (16,008); ...(33,500); Kinta Kellas, 93,330 ...ar, 12,000 (28,841); Parambe, ... Pahi Plantations, 27,600 ... River, 63,201 (67,437); Wood... ...,468); Perak Rubber, 35,700 ...atin, 38,524 (65,238). ... 1926, are given in parentheses.)

...ING REPORT.

...wa Copper Mining Co.—May ... 568 tons copper oxide, equal to ...opper, assaying 99.89 per cent. ...of 2,240 lbs.) refined copper.

COLERAINE SHOW.

INCREASED ENTRIES.

ADMIRABLE DISPLAY OF SHORTHORNS.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.
COLERAINE, Thursday.

A catalogue of 1,250 entries was provided at the North Derry Agricultural Society's Show here to-day. This includes 500 entries in the section for dogs, and represents an increase of 107 over last year. Although climatic conditions were unpromising in the morning, the day turned out well, and an extremely large gathering watched the proceedings, more especially during the afternoon. Interest in the event amongst juveniles is aroused by the admission of children at half price. Clydesdales showed a falling off numerically, but this was counter-balanced by a strong display of draught horses. In the section for hunters were some exhibits of outstanding merit which have already been successful in competition. All the cattle classes filled well, and one could not help admiring the fine display of shorthorns. This included winners at Antrim and Belfast shows, the placings of which were watched with interest. Dairy cattle were also specially good, most of the cows forward being notable for their good conformation. Friesians were a feature of great strength, and there was also a useful lot of Jerseys.

Among the sheep were some well-bred Border Leicesters, Suffolks, and Black-faced Mountainy, which attracted considerable attention.

To the well filled poultry department was added a new section for utility fowl, which was well supported.

In addition to the jumping competitions during the afternoon, there was a pony gymkhana and sheep dog trials, two novelties that were much appreciated.

In the working of this show, the President, Mr. Andrew Clark, D.L., had an active working Committee and a keen Hon. Secretary in Mr. J. F. Hunter. With these co-operating, the arrangements were carried through without a hitch.

MINISTER'S ADVICE.

Mr. E. M. Archdale, M.P., Northern Minister for Agriculture, with Mr. J. S. Gordon, D.L., Secretary to the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, was amongst those present, and, speaking at the Presidential luncheon, he said that until they sent their produce to market properly graded and packed, they could not hope to secure top prices. That was proved by their experience of the Eggs Act. As regards the licensing of bulls, he was convinced that this was necessary, as they had to contend against imports of Canadian cattle, and they had evidence from all parts of England that Northern Irish cattle were improving. With regard to black scab, he said that there was nothing for it but to quarantine districts affected. There was no cure as yet for that disease, but he hoped, as the result of research, that they would succeed in finding one.

The following acted as judges:—Clydesdale and Draught Horses—J. H. Wray, Raphoe. Hunters and Young Hunter Stock—W. E. Kilroy, Oldcastle, County Meath. Harness Horses—Charles Ewing, Bangor. Shorthorn and Cross-bred Cattle—K. P. McGillivray, Inverness, N.B. Dairy Shorthorns, Friesians, and Herefords—W. R. Creswell, Dunmurry. Sheep—W. A. Cumming, Inverness. Swine and Goats—R. W. Bell, Hillsborough. Poultry—Joseph Nevin, Portadown, and Mrs. Stewart, Belfast.

THE HORSES.

Clydesdales came first in the catalogue, and first prize for stallions went to Mr. J. C. Drennan, Limavady, for his shapely, big-boned chestnut, The Bishop of Old Bishopton. He also won the Mains' Cup as the best horse for agricultural purposes. Mr. J. Millen, Ballinrees, was second with a bay three-year-old colt by Dunure Essential.

For brood mares, Anderson Bros., Blackhill, was first; Mr. J. C. Drennan second with Dowhill Gift, and Messrs. Mark third with Myroe Queen. For gelding and yeld mares, three years old and upwards, Mr. J. C. Drennan had a walk-over with the three-year-old Carsall Phyllis, a fine, typical specimen, that also won the Boyd and Baxter Cups. For two-year-olds, Mr. W. Curry, Cloyfin, won first and the Lieutenant Morrison Cup with the brown filly Eva, a youngster of great promise. Mr. Drennan's gelding, Wallace, was second. Four paraded in the class for yearlings, and Mr. Drennan's bay filly was first; a pair from Messrs. Mark were second and third.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Every class in this department filled well, and competition was keen. Mr. J. K. McCollum was first in the class for brood mares with a strong-boned, shapely matron that moves well. Mr. F. Hazlett, Ballyversal, was second with a useful mare and foal, while Mr. J. H. Black, Coleraine, was third with the grey, Blossom.

For aged geldings or yeld mares, Mr. J. W. Smyth, Dervock, was first and third with the bays, Jamie and Meta, second going to Mr. J. R. Stirling, Priestland.

In a large class for two-year-olds, Mr. J. K. McCollum's exhibit was deservedly placed first. Patterson Bros., Ballymoney, were second with a roan gelding, and Mr. R. Millar, Aghadowey, third, with the bay, Charlie. At the top of the yearling class stood a nice bay colt from Anderson Bros., Coleraine. Mr. J. H. Black, Coleraine, was second with Ferndale Hero, and Mr. J. K. McCollum third.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.

For light-legged brood mares, six years and over, Mr. J. S. Thomson, Coleraine, led with the grey Folly by Royal Cherry, with filly foal by Vignernon. Mr. A. Boyd's mare and foal from Ballymoney were second, and Mr. R. Henry's third. The Clarke Cup for three-year-olds suitable for saddle or harness went to Mr. A. Corry, Ballymoney, for his chestnut gelding by Fitzrichard. Miss E. J. Law with a brown filly was second, and Mr. J. K. McElderry, Ballymoney, third.

The Dunedin Cup for two-year-olds suitable for saddle or harness went to Mr. A. Curry for his chestnut gelding by Baroco. Mr. A. Boyd's bay gelding by Arasona was second, while a grey Baroco filly from Mr. J. Taggart, Dervock, was third. For light-legged yearlings first prize and the Hunter Cup went to Mr. A. Boyd's roan colt. Messrs. K. and W. Moore, Ballymacannon, were second with a chestnut roan, and Mr. J. S. Thompson third with a bay filly.

Out of seven entries in the class for hunters, four years old and upwards, first prize and the Somerset Cup went to Mr. John Bamber, Ballymena, for his stylishly-moving black gelding, Black and White. The same exhibitor's Glasille was second, and Mr. J. S. Thomson's grey mare, Folly, third.

For horses four years old and upwards, over 14 hands, suitable for harness, Mr. John Warwick's chestnut Paragon was first, Mr. J. D. McIvor's chestnut Lady Wireless second, while Mr. W. McClenaghan, Derry, was third with a nice brown mare. For three-year-old harness horses, 14 hands and under, Mr. John Warwick's fine stepper, Wildfire, was first; Mr. T. Reed, Belfast, second with Habrough Fusilier, and Mr. J. Black, Portstewart, third with the brown mare Miss Eileen. General purpose cobs were led by Mr. R. Huston, Coleraine, with his dun mare Jessie; Mr. J. Young, Coleraine, was second with a brown gelding by Clydebridge, and Mr. H. Moody, Coleraine, third.

Mr. A. M. Stuart won all the prizes for polo ponies.

CATTLE.

A nice class for shorthorn cows was headed by Mr. John McBride, Bushmills, with a dark roan of great symmetry in Marion Lind by Windmill Royal Prince. She carries herself well, and was reserve for the Morrow Cup for best shorthorn. In a word, she was reserve champion. Mr. J. B. McLean, Priestland, was second, with the deep, level roan Morris-Cowley by White Baron, while Mr. J. Young's shapely brown by Clipper Count was third.

Cross-bred general purpose cows were led by Mr. James Hamill, Portrush, with the good-barrelled Violet; Mr. James McCracken, Drumcroon, was second with Molly, and Mr. S. B. Lyons third with Susan.

The best of the cross-bred cows suitable for dairy purposes was Mr. Hugh Nevin's (Dervock) Creamery Maid, a matron that also deservedly won the Patterson Cup as the best cow suitable for dairying and breeding purposes. Mr. A. Warke, Portrush, was second with the red cow Rosy, while Miss R. Cochrane, Coleraine, was third with Betty. For cross-bred cows that never won first prize as dairy cows Mr. A. Warke's Rosy was first, Mr. A. Warke, Portrush, second with McKenna, and Mr. J. Hart, Coleraine, third with Red Rose.

For two-year-old shorthorn heifers, Mr. J. B. McLean led with his sweet, promising roan Brighter Bell 4th by Lomond Marksman; Mr. J. M. Mark, M.P., Limavady, was second with Banks Violet by Sanquhar Diamond Minstrel; Mr. J. H. Black's Fendale Blossom II. was third. In the class for cross-bred two-year-old heifers, Mr. John Hamill was first, Mr. J. Young second, and Mr. Alexander Twaddle, Priestland, third with Daisy II.

An outstanding breed champion and premier winner was provided in the class for shorthorn bulls, two years old and upwards. This was Pomeroy Goldfinder, a level-topped red of great substance, standing close to the ground. He was sired by King Taffytus, dam Isabella Pomeroy, and was shown by Mr. D. Rea, Antrim. Mr. T. Neaty, Gorran, was second with the roan Broadhooks Whitefalls Silver Mint by Rosewood Earl. Mr. A. McKinlay, Dervock, was third with the red Butterfly bull Furtherland President.

A large class of yearling shorthorn bulls was headed by Captain C. N. Stronge, Aghadowey, with the good-ribbed, sappy red Balmoral Captivator, one of the Clara family. Mr. R. Lyons, Dervock, was second with Anticur Crusader, a nice roan by Windmill White Star. Mr. S. A. Forgie, Bushmills, was third with the blocky red Anticur Little Man.

In the cross-bred bull class, Mr. T. Fulton's Roan Major was first, Messrs. Teadley's Rover second, and Mr. W. Dunn's Cameron's Pride third.

A choice lot of yearling Shorthorn heifers was headed by Mr. John McBride, Bushmills, with a red roan daughter of Red Mario. She also won the Beattie Cup for the best heifer of her age. Mr. S. A. Forgie's roan, Lady Dorothy, was second, and Whitefalls Broadhooks 4th, the property of Mr. G. Workman, Garvagh, fourth.

In the cross-bred yearling heifer class, first prize went to Mr. John McBride, Bushmills, for Ladies' Own. Mr. John Gilmour, Drumcroon, was second with the roan, Butterfly, and Mr. D. Forsythe, Priestland, third with Smyth's Fancy.

For bull or heifer calves, pure or cross-bred, Mr. T. J. McNeary, Gorran, was first; Mr. W. J. McKeeman, Kilrea, second, and Mr. J. Young third.

In the class open to Dexter, Kerry or Jersey cows, Mr. William Jackson's Jersey was first, and Mr. James Getty's Irish Lady and Patricia second and third.

First for Friesian bulls went to Mr. J. W. Stewart, Coleraine, for Meath Park Hollander. Mr. R. Keers, Castlerock, was second with Oldpark Pioneer, and Mr. M. S. Moore, H.M.L., Moleran, third with Summerisland Profiteer. For Friesian cows, first and second prizes went to Mr. M. S. Moore for Dunninald Kef and Molenan Stella respectively. These showed great scale and breed type. Mr. J. Black, Portstewart, was third with Rosetta. In the class for Friesian heifers, one or two years old, Mr. M. S. Moore's yearling, Molenan Mearing, was first, and his two-year-old Nubia second. Mr. T. G. Young's Loughgall Alice was third.

For cross-bred Friesian cows or heifers, the Rev. H. Verschoyle, Portstewart, was first, Mr. J. W. Stewart second, and Mr. John Black third.

In the class for male or female Herefords, Dr. J. M. Taylor, Dervock, was first and second with cows of good breed type, while he was third with a two-year-old bull bred by Colonel Purdon Winter.

In the Galloway class, Mr. James Paul, Coleraine, was first with the bull, Black Jack.

There was a large entry in the section for registered dairy cattle. For registered dairy bulls, Mr. R. Lyons led with Anticur Crusader. Mr. A. McKinlay's Furtherland President was second and Mr. J. G. Black's Ashboc Duke third.

For cows from members of Coleraine Milk Recording Association, Mr. E. B. Lyons was first with the 1,254 gallon cow, Susan, and third with Daisy. Mr. E. Conn's 1,234 gallon Buttercup was second. For newly registered cows from members of Coleraine Milk Recording Association, Mr. E. Conn's Buttercup was first, Messrs. Teadley's 1,061 gallon cow, McKay, second, and Miss E. J. Law's 919 gallon cow, Moore, third.

First for cows from members of Ballyrashane Milk Recording Association went to Mr. A. Warke's 1,353 gallon Rosy. Mr. Hugh Nevin's 869 gallon Creamery Maid was second, and Mr. J. W. Smyth's 1,097 gallon Mormon II. third.

In the open class for registered cows, Mr. S. B. Lyons was first with Susan, Mr. S. A. Forgie second with Daisy, and Mr. S. McCandless third with Rose. For heifers out of registered cows, Mr. S. B. Lyons led with Daisy II. Mr. J. B. McLean's Broighter Belle was second, and Mr. J. McBride's Ladies' Own third.

The Aghadowey Creamery Suppliers' Cup went to Mr. James McCracken's Molly, and the Ballyrashane Cup to Mr. Hugh Nevin's Creamery Maid.

In the children's class for calves, Bertie McCollum was first, John Hamill second, and William Hemphill third.

SHEEP AND PIGS.

There was a large and praiseworthy muster of Border Leicesters, and four of the first prizes went to the Rev. R. J. McIlmoyle, Dervock. First prizes also went to Mr. J. H. Crowe, Macosquin; W. A. Campbell, Coleraine; William M. Crowe, Letterloan, and K. and W. Moore, Macosquin. The cup for the best pair of Border Leicester ewes went to the Rev. R. J. McIlmoyle.

Three first prizes for blackface hornies went to Mr. D. Gibson, Broughane, while in two good classes for Suffolks first places were filled by Mr. S. Shannon, Limavady.

In the class for lambs by premium rams, Mr. F. Hagan, Garvagh, was first.

The cup for the best pig in the show, and also the Large White Ulster Pig Society's medal, went to Mr. P. P. Gray, Ballymoney, for his sow, Finvoy Blossom. Other first prize-takers with pigs were Mr. J. Mayrs, Drumcroon; J. Young, Coleraine, and John Hamill, Coleraine.

Miss K. McIlmoyle won the silver medal for the best goat with the kid, Snowdrop. She also won first with a female two-year-old. Other first prize winners were Mr. G. Smyth, Ballymoney; Mr. W. Taggart, Ballymoney, and Mr. F. Telford, Coleraine.

OTHER CLASSES.

The cup for the best butter in the show was won by Mrs. J. N. Henry, Coleraine, who was also first in her class. Mrs. M. Hamill and Miss Pollock also won first prizes.

Firsts for eggs went to Mrs. D. Hanna, Miss M. Hunter and Mrs. S. Chestnutt.

In the buttermaking competition, Miss Mary Millar, Aghadowey, was first; Miss A. Workman, Aghadowey, second, and Miss M. McIlroy, Coleraine, third.

For poultry-plucking and trussing, Miss E. M. Irwin, Dungiven, was first; Miss Molly Irwin, Limavady, second, and Miss A. Clarke, Dungiven, third.

In the poultry section, the cup for the best utility White Wyandotte went to Mr. D. Freeland, Craigavad, for a hen of that breed, while the special for best fowl of the opposite sex went to a Rhode Island Red from Mrs. M. J. Kilpatrick, Keady. The special for the best bantam went to Miss E. Wright's Indian Game.

Other winners in the poultry classes included Messrs. F. McNeill, Belfast; J. Gray, Dunadry; William Morrison, Crossgar; D. Barnskill, Portadown; J. Magill, Newcastle; W. Christie, Coleraine; J. A. Smyth, Coleraine; F. O'Neill, Cullybackey; N. Ormsby, Lisburn; Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Ingram.

Firsts for pigeons went to Dr. W. Hamilton, Dr. R. Allison, Mr. W. Stinson and Mr. John Smyth, Ballymoney.

In the grazing turf competition, Mr. A. C. Mayrs was first, Mr. John Hamill second, and Mr. W. J. Gillespie third.

JUMPING AND DRIVING.

Riding for style and appearance—1, John Bamber's Black and White; 2, Jack Bamber's Atlantic Flight; 3, Mrs. D. Stevenson's Nimrod.

Open Jumping—1 and White Tomkins' Cup, R. G. Johnston's Inmate; 2, J. Stewart's Folly; 3, John Bamber's Seaside.

DRIVING AND JUMPING.

Driving—Open Single Harness—1st, John McWalters, Belfast; 2nd, J. Warwick, Belfast; 3rd, Thomas Reid, Belfast.

Horse or Pony Gymkhana—1st, B. Cooper, Ballymoney; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, Coleraine; 3rd, Gordon Christie, Coleraine.

Jumping—Novices—1st, R. Leetch, Cullybackey; 2nd, John Goode, Ballymena; 3rd, John Bamber, Ballymena.

Driving—Open, Single Harness, Ponies, 14.2 hands and under—1st, T. Reid; 2nd, J. McWalters; 3rd, J. Warwick.

Champion Stone Wall, Open—1st, J. Bamber; 2nd, R. Leetch

Best Turnout, Cart and Harness—1st, J. Black, Portstewart; 2nd, J. D. Hart, Coleraine; 3rd, J. Smyth, Dervock.

Driving — Single Harness, confined to farmers—1st, J. Black, Portstewart; 2nd, J. D. Hart, Coleraine; 3rd, J. P. McIvor, Quigley Point, County Donegal.

Riding for style and general appearance—1st, John Bamber; 2nd, J. Bamber; 3rd, Mrs. D. Stephenson, Londonderry.

Jumping, Open—1st, R. G. Johnston, Ballymena; 2nd, J. S. Thomson, Coleraine; 3rd, J. Bamber.

THE DOG SECTION.

There were over 500 entries in the dog section, including many Irish cracks, and some that had done big winning across the Channel. The Holland Cup for the best in show was won by J. R. Jackson, Coleraine, with his Irish Terrier, Culbahn Charm. For the same animal, Mr. Jackson got the special, presented by Lady de Courcey Wheeler.

The prize-winners were:—Alsatians—J. Orr, Ballymena; Miss A. R. Noble, Belfast; A. McEheran, Belfast; J. A. Hamill, Ballymena; F. W. Parks, Crumlin; Mrs. E. L. Connor, Belfast; J. O'Connor, Ballymena; G. R. Montgomery, Belfast; Captain J. B. Anderson, Omagh; E. A. Robinson, Shaw's Bridge, County Down; Mrs. D. B. Bradley, Coleraine.

Collies.—A. Dalzell, Belfast; R. Crawford-Tynan, Armagh, and Mrs. Ferran, Belfast.

Irish Red Setters.—D. A. Woods, Strabane; J. A. Carbery, Drogheda; W. D. Hanna, Derry; W. J. Patterson, Strabane; W. King, Strabane; J. W. Foster, Derry.

Gordon Setters.—J. G. Gamble, Magherafelt.

Cocker Spaniels.—W. McCausland, Belfast; R. Downey, Coleraine; D. Perry, Belfast.

English Springer Spaniels.—J. Turkington, Belfast; H. M. Harriman, Aghadowey.

Irish Water Spaniels.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Duke, Coleraine; G. F. Hill, Ballycastle; T. Bookless, Moy, Co. Tyrone.

Pointers.—W. J. Shannon, Limavady; S. A. Hutchinson, Belfast; T. A. Michaels, Belfast.

Greyhounds.—T. A. Robb, Belfast; J. McF. Young, Coleraine.

Airedale.—Miss S. R. O'Shiel, Omagh; J. Maghie, Belfast.

Cairns.—Miss MacLaughlin, Coleraine; J. St. John Phillips, Belfast; Hon. Lady de Courcey Wheeler, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

Fox Terriers (Smooth).—S. J. Brown, Belfast; Messrs. McCann and Saunders, Belfast; A. H. Oliphant, Dublin; Mrs. M. S. Hicks, Dublin; Mrs. W. L. G. Dean, Slane, Co. Meath.

Fox Terriers (Wire).—J. Thompson, Belfast; J. Cross, Bushmills; C. J. Rourston, Derry; S. T. Brown, Belfast; G. P. Lynch, Ballymena; D. Hanna, Ballymena; M. Bell, Limavady; J. Wilson, Belfast; R. B. Thomson, Ballymoney; Mrs. J. N. Smyth, Armagh.

Irish Terriers.—A. H. Glendenning, Belfast; A. R. Anderson, J. R. Jackson, Coleraine; S. Moore, Belfast; Mrs. M. S. Hicks, Dublin; R. Rennie, Ballymena; R. Grant, Ballymena; R. S. Holland, Belfast; J. Haslett, Belfast; G. Browne, Strabane; R. S. Knox, and J. Ritchie, Belfast.

Kerry Blue Terriers.—W. Johnston, Kilrea; F. J. McHugh, Derry; T. J. Donaghy, Ballymena; Mrs. J. Moore, Derry; Colonel J. MacLaughlin, Dublin

Scottish Terriers.—L. G. Currie, Antrim; Mrs. Warre and Miss Scott, Portrush; Mrs. A. Dalzell, Belfast; M. O'Hanlon, Belfast.

Sealyhams.—N. J. and T. A. Caffrey, Belfast; Mrs. J. K. Jackson, Coleraine; the Rev. W. B. Stack, Loughgall; Mrs. G. N. Jackson, Coleraine.

Winners in other classes included—Mrs. M. L. Lusk, Limavady; Mrs. E. M. Garnett, Limavady; Miss A. M. Scott, Portrush; Mrs. T. Wilson, Belfast; Mrs. M. J. Forde, Dublin; Mrs. L. A. Moore, Killinchy, Co. Down; Mrs. W. Henderson, Whitehead; Mrs. H. G. Robertson, Garvagh; T. A. Michaels, Belfast; J. A. Carberry, Drogheda.

COLERAINE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

Left to right.—Mr. J. F. Hunter (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Andrew Clarke, D.L. (President); the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Northern Minister of Agriculture; Miss E. J. Fair, who judged the Alsatian dogs.

The Belvedere and St. Andrew's teams that played yesterday, in the Schools' Junior Cup, at the Leinster Club's ground.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS DOWN.

Some big changes are shown in this week's bank return, the result mainly of the liquidation of the market's indebtedness that was incurred towards the end of May. Such repayments are indicated in the decrease of £11,700,000 in the other securities. The reserve is £1,452,000 down owing to a drop of about £465,000 in the coin and bullion and to an expansion of £987,000 in the note circulation, the reserve being reduced to £34,527,601. The Government securities show an increase of nearly £2,000,000, and the public deposits are more than £2,000,000 down, so that in face of the heavy reduction in the other securities and the substantial drop in the reserve, the private deposits are not much more than £9,000,000 lower at £102,389,000. Mainly because of this last movement, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 1½ higher at 30 per cent.

WEEK ENDED JUNE 8, 1927.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£170,236,220	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	150,486,220
	£170,236,220		£170,236,220

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£52,585,975
Rest	3,224,422	Other Securities	45,605,940
Public deposits	12,549,965	Notes	32,903,130
Other deposits	102,389,238	Gold & Silver Coin	1,624,471
7 day & other Bills	2,891		
	£132,719,516		£132,719,516

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	987,020	—
Public Deposits	—	2,173,708
Other Deposits	—	9,012,656
Government Securities	1,980,000	—
Other Securities	—	11,714,184
Bullion	—	464,992
Rest	716	—
Reserve	—	1,440,590

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 30%, against 28½% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1927	1926	1925
Circulation excluding 7-day and other Bills	£ 137,333,090	£ 140,379,910	£ 146,026,195
Public Deposits	12,549,965	9,774,648	8,963,590
Other Deposits	102,389,238	109,214,031	112,422,046
Govt.Securities	52,585,975	29,455,328	39,876,733
OtherSecurities	45,605,940	69,002,121	70,500,917
Reserve of Notes & Coin	34,527,601	29,353,257	28,795,000
Coin & Bullion	152,110,691	148,983,167	157,071,195
Reserve to Liabilities	30 %	24 %	23¾ %
Bank Rate	4½ %	5%	5%
Consols	54¼	55 5/16	56
Bar Silver	26⅛d	30¼d	31 11/16d
Clearinghouse Return	£ 690,721,000	£ 727,681,000	£ 790,086,000

FARM PRODUCE PRICES IN THE NORTH.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, showing the average prices obtained in Northern Ireland for certain classes of agricultural produce during the week ended 4th June, 1927, together with comparative prices for the corresponding period in 1926:—

Average Prices	Week ended 4/6/'27. s. d.	Week ended 5/6/'26. s. d.
White Oats, per cwt	8 10	8 11
Potatoes.		
Arran Victory, per cwt	3 8	3 7
Kerr's Pink, per cwt	3 3	2 8
Skerries, per cwt	4 8	4 0
Up-to-Dates, per cwt	4 0	2 5
Main Crop, all classes, per cwt	3 9	2 10
Hay, 1st and 2nd year, per ton	64 10	82 9
Meadow Hay, 1st and 2nd year, per ton	44 10	60 6
Hay, all classes, per ton	60 7	76 0
Oat, straw, per ton	34 8	62 6
Pork, dead weight, per cwt	88 11	110 1
Farmers' Butter, print, per lb	1 5	1 8
Butter, lump, per lb	1 4	1 6
Eggs.	Per lb.	Per 120.
Hen	0 6¼	9 11
Duck, per 120	8 6¼	9 4
Poultry.		
Hens per head	2 7	2 7
Chickens, per head	3 6	3 4
Ducks, per head	2 1	3 0

Note.—The prices which appear in the above statement represent the average prices obtained throughout the whole of Northern Ireland, based on returns from several of the most important markets in Northern Ireland.

Under the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1926, hen eggs bought for resale are now required to be sold by weight.

STUDENTS AND SPORT.

LORD GLENAVY AT ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

Lord Glenavy, who presented the prizes at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, yesterday, said that there could be no doubt that sports and games were essential for healthy bodies and healthy minds of students, and the only caution that he would give was this: "See to it that you make your sports your servants and not your masters." England, he added, was not holding her place in many of the games which she had invented, and the reason for this was that her students would not give—and he thought that they were right—their whole youth to the interests of sport alone.

TRIBUTE TO LORD GLENAVY.

Before reading his report, the Warden of the College, the Rev. C. B. Armstrong, said: "My first duty is the very pleasant one of welcoming the Chairman of the Senate of the Irish Free State, and Vice-Chancellor of Dublin University to St. Columba's. We owe you, my lord, a debt of gratitude for your former kind interest in this college, and we trust that to-day will bind the ties more closely between us. (Applause.) The honour of the presence of so distinguished a citizen of our country, so eminent a lawyer, and so learned a scholar, is felt by us all, more especially as it means for you, my lord, the sacrifice of the pleasure of being present at a great event in the world of sport, in which your son is representing Ireland against the champion of the United States. Playing tennis is a great game; but playing cricket is a greater game, and we all feel that you are doing so to-day in fulfilling this important engagement at St. Columba's." (Applause.)

ENVIRONMENT.

The Warden then proceeded to read the annual report, in the course of which he stated that he had printed the list of distinctions for their information. The really essential things, the tone of a school, the quality of its work, the fellowship of its members, the indescribable style and spirit, which were the result of environment, and tradition, and past and present personality, defied analysis, and could only be estimated by those who were experienced and sensitive in such matters. They could achieve visible results by practical efforts; but quality was achieved by being, more than by doing. It was an infection caught from those who possessed it themselves in learning, or religion, or taste, or wit.

The Rev. Mr. Armstrong expressed his pleasure at the addition of two real friends to the body of Fellows—Dr. Albert Croly and Mr. Caulfeild Orpen. He referred with regret to the death of another Fellow, Cecil Smith, who had served the school with devotion. His work for the War Memorial, his care for their records, his assistance in their business affairs, and his labours for the Old Columban Society were known to most of them, and the Society had decided to place there a memorial of him.

CLAIMS OF THE PROFESSION.

The retirement of one of their masters, Mr. W. W. West, at the end of last summer term was a regret to them all, and closed a long career of valued service. It was a sad comment on the slow recognition of the claims, and status of the teaching profession by the Government that such a man as Mr. West should have to retire without pension; but it was gratifying to record the generous support which was given by so many of his pupils and friends to a testimonial which was organised as a tribute to his merits.

The Rev. Mr. Armstrong then referred briefly to distinctions won during the year. In regard to games, he said that it was a great pleasure to them all that J. B. Ganly represented Ireland at Rugby football in all four international matches. (Applause.) He also captained the Gentlemen of Ireland XI. last season, so that it would be difficult for him to add to his glories unless he were to fly or swim the Atlantic. (Laughter and cheers.) Trevor McVeagh also played for the Gentlemen of Ireland XI., and now captained the Trinity XI., a proud distinction, which carried on the traditions of other Columbans in the past. R. D. Fox and C. A. Gamble played for Ireland in the hockey internationals. (Applause.)

A farming class was formed last January under Mr. E. G. White, their farm manager, and facilities for instruction were increasing.

A LEAVING SCHOLARSHIP.

In conclusion, the Rev. Mr. Armstrong announced that, by the will of the late Rev. John Gage Norman, of Hereford, a clergyman of the Church of England, who died last May, a leaving scholarship had been founded there, tenable at Keble College, Oxford, for sons of clergy of the Church of Ireland. The scholarship would be offered annually, and would probably be of the value of £100 a year for two years. They had no leaving exhibitions at present, and not many of their boys had the opportunity of going to an English university, and, while they valued most their close connection with their own University of Dublin, they gladly welcomed the new tie which would bind them to the ancient University of Oxford. (Applause.)

LORD GLENAVY'S ADDRESS.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy), who was very cordially received, said that those of them who had passed through the events of the last six or seven years in this country would have some idea of what a period of difficulty and anxiety it must have been to those engaged in the cause of higher education among them. They could appreciate the anxiety from which the Warden of that College suffered during those critical years, and it was, therefore, all the more gratifying to them to know and to hear from his report that, whether they judged the College by the distinctions of the last year, by its former pupils, or by the quantity and quality of its present pupils, there was no reason to fear for its future. (Applause.)

Many people, whose children would have come to that school in the ordinary course, had emigrated from this country and taken up their abode in England or abroad. Then many parents resident in the Free State hesitated before they would entrust their children to a school at home so long as the atmosphere of peace, law and order and good-will did not prevail.

DIFFICULTIES PASSING.

He thought that those fears and difficulties were passing or had passed away, and, with the establishment of peace and good-will and the complete restoration of law and order, he had little doubt that that College would attract the sons of Irish residents in at least an equal degree to what it did in its past days. (Applause.)

He congratulated them and the College on their present Warden. The Warden had told them that there were many things which went to make up the character of a great school, but he (Lord Glenavy) honestly believed that the most valuable asset of all was tradition, and so long as the pupils, past and present, of St. Columba's lived up to its traditions, no one need have any fear for its future. So long as he remembered it it had occupied a high place, not only on account of the excellent education offered, but, above all, for its atmosphere of moral purity. Long might that continue. (Applause.)

No one would convince him that there was any better medium of education for those destined for the learned professions than was to be found in the study of the works of ancient Greece and Rome.

THE PLAYING FIELDS.

There could be no doubt that sports and games were essential for healthy bodies and healthy minds of students, and the only caution he would give was this: "See to it that you make your sports your servants, and not your masters." In these days of extraordinary keenness in international competitions, in order to excel in any form of sport one should devote almost the whole of one's time to it. England was not holding her place in many of the games, which she had invented, and the reason for this was that her students would not give—and he thought that they were right—their whole youth to the interest of sport alone. A reasonable amount of sports and games was desirable and necessary, and he joined with the Warden in congratulating them all on the splendid performances of Mr. Ganly and also Mr. McVeagh. (Applause.) They had every reason to be proud of the fact, which public opinion had declared with no uncertain voice, that Mr. Ganly was, and would be for years to come, one of the foremost players of Rugby football. (Applause.)

His parting word to the boys, to whom he wished a most prosperous future and career, was this: "You are best likely to secure your ambitions if you observe these two principles: Do your duty, and play the game." (Applause.)

The Chairman then presented the prizes.

On the motion of Mr. E. J. Gwynn, seconded by Mr. R. C. Orpen, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, who suitably replied.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

The list of prize-winners included the following:—

Special prizes—The Earl of Pembroke's prize for Mathematics—M. E. J. Harvey. The Lord Primate's prize for Divinity—G. B. Jackson. Mr. Justice Madden's prize for History—N. P. S. Mansergh. The Crofton prize for Science—D. Blain. Lord Ardee's prize for Drawing—T. T. Stubbs. The Todd Memorial Exhibition—A. G. Atkinson.

School prizes—Classics—Talbot, Lidwell, Blain, and Cobbe.

Mathematics—Irvine, Jackson, Hempenstall, Paterson, and Stubbs.

English — Passmore (major), Passmore (minor), and Mansergh.

Modern Languages—Marrable, Scott, and Paterson.

Science—Johnston.

Commerce—R. H. S. Roe.

Form prizes—Talbot, Blain, Jackson, Lidwell, and Johnston.

Irish Board of Education—Intermediate Certificate (with Honours)—F. R. Alexander, A. G. Atkinson, N. P. S. Mansergh, J. A. Shillington, R. K. Talbot. (Passed)—R. P. C. Griffin, M. E. J. Harvey, G. V. Malcolmson, A. T. Marrable, R. H. S. Roe, C. F. Sullivan, F. G. Watson.

CUPS.

School cups, 1926-1927, were won by the following:—Swimming Cup—C. F. Sullivan. Lawn Tenis Cup—F. C. Jackson. Senior Cross-country Cup—B. G. Eustace; Junior do., W. L. O'Neill. Ballinter Cup—B. G. Eustace.

Among those present were:—Professor and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Case, Professor and Mrs. Fry, Colonel and Mrs. Lidwell, Mrs. E. S. Darley, Mr. and Mrs. P. St. G. Mansergh, Mr. Chas. Gamble, the Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin; Dr. and Mrs. A. Crowley, Colonel Mrs. and Miss Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Corbally, the Rev. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mr. W. P. Toone, Dr. and Mrs. Crofton, the Rev. A. A. Luce, F.T.C.D., and Mrs. Luce; the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Thompson, the Senior Lecturer, Trinity College, and Mrs. Gwynn; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Miss Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Professor and Mrs. T. G. Moorhead, Miss R. Mahaffy, Sir William Thompson, M.D., and Miss Thompson; the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Baillie, Miss Guinness, Colonel Charles Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Picton Bradshaw, Mrs. and Miss Rossiter, Mr. and Mrs. Seacome Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. Caulfeild Orpen, Mr. R. Russell, S.F., T.C.D., Mrs. and Miss Russell; Mr. Brian Gwynn, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey, Dr. and Mrs. MacFetridge, Colonel and Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Haigh, Miss Mahony, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Newport White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rooke, Captain and Mrs. Webb, the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.T.C.D.; Dr. and Mrs. Gordon.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

LATE RALLY IN LEADING KAFFIRS.

No change in conditions in the Stock Exchange was observable yesterday, and, indeed, none was expected, seeing that the week-end is approaching and that to-day is the last dealing day of an unpopular long account. The public remained quite indifferent to Mining shares, and professional operations, where they were not in the nature of evening-up of books for the settlement, were conducted with extreme caution. Only a few specialities in the various sections could boast any degree of activity, the rank and file being left to look after themselves. Generally speaking, Kaffirs were dull at the opening and inclined to droop, but later some inside support was forthcoming for several of the leading counters, and quotations rallied appreciably. Anglo-American were a harder market in the afternoon, and of the other members of this group, Brakpan and Springs Mines made quite a good showing, and both closed higher. Among the other Far Easterns, Modder "B" strengthened and East Geduld were a feature, and advanced sharply. Finance shares generally were firm, Central Mining, Goldfields and Union Corporation closing unchanged; while "Generals" were inquired for and moved up. Rand Mines and "Johnnies," however, were dullish. German selling of West Rand caused a further drop in the price, and Sub Nigel and East Rand were on offer and fell away. Platinums were irregular, for, while T.C.L. and Transvaal "Devels" improved, Potgietersrust further declined. Rhodesians were very idle, and few changes could be recorded. Diamonds were not much in evidence, and the De Beers issues, after modest fluctuations, left off unchanged. The price of Tin declined £2 1s. 3d. to £293 12s. 6d. per ton, and, although dulness in the Metal market is not unusual at this period of the year, the shrinkage was made the excuse for lowering share values in all cases where no resistence was offered. Karmat Pulai and a couple of others were marked down the turn, but the members of the Anglo-Oriental group kept very steady. Bauchi Ord. were wanted, and gained the turn. Other Nigerians were dullish, and evening-up operations left Bisichi, Naraguta, Ropp, and several others lower on the day. In the Copper section, Rio Tinto were sold from Paris, and fell sharply. Canadians were steady, Kirkland Lake and Vipond moving up. Elsewhere, Burma receded, and San Francisco were again on offer, on the continued absence of any announcement regarding the interim dividend. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 23.		
21/0	Afric.&Eur.	21/6-22/6-0/3
21/9	Aml.Mz.Tst.	21/3-21/9
1 31/32	Anglo-A.Cp..	1 31/32-2 1/32+1/32
26/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	26/0-26/6
4 21/32	Brakpan	4 7/8-4 15/16+3/32
17 7/8	Cent. Mining	17 3/4-18
5/6	Central West	4/9-5/3
1 13/32	City Deep	1 11/32-1 13/32
2 9/32	Con.Goldflds	2 9/32-2 11/32
22/9	Cons.M.Reef	23/0-23/6
21/6	Con. M. Sel...	21/3-21/9
3 5/8	Crown Mines	3 5/8-3 11/16+1/32
3/4	Durban Deep	15/0-15/6
24/0	E.Rand Prop	24/0-24/6-0/3
4 15/32	Geduld.........	4 7/16-4 1/2
7/0	Gelden Deep	6/9-6/3
2 9/16	Gen. Mining.	2 17/32-2 19/32+1/32
17/32	Glynn's L'bg	7/16-9/16
8 15/16	Govt. Mines.	9 1/16-9 3/16
1/9	HendiesPlat.	1/0-1/6
3/7½	Hendersons..	3/9-4/0
48/6	JohanInvsts.	48/3-49/3-0/3
6/0	Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9
14/6	Knight's......	13/9-14/3
24/0	LanglaagteE	23/9-24/3
5/6	Lydenb'g Plt	6/3-7/3
1 1/8	Meyer&Char	1 15/32-1 17/32
6 7/32	Modderfontn	5 31/32-6 1/32
24/3	Modder B. ...	25/0-25/6+0/3
2 1/16	Modder Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32
1 1/2	Modder East	30/9-31/9
2 5/32	New S.Areas	2 5/32-2 7/32
7/0	Nigel............	6/9-7/3
12/6	Nourse.........	12/3-12/9
7/6	Poitgeit'rust.	6/9-7/3-0/3
3 11/16	Rand Mines.	3 19/32-3 21/32-1/16
13/9	Randfontein	13/3-13/9
2 7/32	RobinDeep B	2 9/32-2 11/32
10/9	Rose Deep...	10/3-10/9
4/3	Simmer & J.	4/0-4/3
1 3/8	S.A.G.Trust	1 7/16-1 1/2
17/3	S.A. Towns..	17/3-17/9
3 1/2	Springs.........	3 11/16-3 3/4+1/32
18/0	Sth.-W.Af...	17/6-18/0+0/6
3 27/32	Sub Nigel....	3 27/32-3 29/32-1/16
3 3/4	Trans.Del.B	3 3/4-4
2 13/16	Trans.Con.L.	2 3/4-2 7/8+1/32
13/0	Trans.Devol.	12/7½-/10½+0/1½
3 3/4	Union Corp..	3 19/32-3 21/32
1 1/16	Van Ryn......	20/9-21/9-0/6
3 5/16	Do. Deep...	3 5/32-3 7/32
2 1/16	Vereeniging	2 5/32-2 9/32
7/0	Village Deep	6/3-6/9
16/9	West R. Con.	17/3-17/9-0/6
1 17/32	West Springs	30/6-31/6
7/8	Wit. Deep ...	13/16-15/16

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 23.		
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6
9/3	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0
5/10½	B. M'Kubwa	5/4½-5/7½
2 3/32	Cam& Motor	2 1/8-2 3/16
27/7½	Char. B.S.A.	27/1½-/4½
4/6	Falcon..........	3/9-4/3
14/9	GaikaGold..	16/0-17/0
12/6	Globe & Phœ	12/3-12/9
10/0	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-/4½
25/32	LonelyReef..	25/32-27/32
1 5/16	Rezende	1 5/16-1 7/16
5/10½	R.Broken H.	5/9-6/0
2 3/4	R.CongoBor.	2 5/8-2 7/8
8/9	Selukwe (2/6)	8/3-8/9+0/3
18/6	Shamva	17/9-18/3
31/32	Sherw'd Star	31/32-1 1/32
3 1/2	S. Rhd. Mts.	3 1/4-3 1/2
2 17/32	Tangan. Con	2 7/16-2 1/2-1/32
57/0	Vic.FallsOrd	2 15/16-2 7/8
23/3	Do. Pref...	22/6-23/6
25/6	Wankie Col.	25/0-26/0
7/4½	Willoughby	7/0-7/6
2 3/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 3/32-2 5/32

DIAMOND.

1 1/4	Angola Dia.	1 3/16-1 5/16
18/9	Cn.D.S.W.A	18/3-18/9
16 5/16	DeBeersDef.	16 1/4-16 3/8
12 7/8	Do. Pref...	12 3/4-13
3 3/4	Jagersf'tein.	3 3/4-3 7/8+1/32
10/9	N. Val. River	11 6-12/6+0/9
6 3/4	Premier Pref	6 5/8-6 7/8
17/0	WestAfrican	16/6-17/6

AUSTRALIAN.

9/3	Amal. Zinc...	7/16-1/2
1/0	Associated...	/10½-1/1½
24/3	B. Hill Prop.	23/6-24/6-0/3
3 1/8	Do.South..	2 11/16-2 13/16-1/16
1 19/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 5/8-1 3/4
5 3/8	Nth. Bn. Hill	5 5/16-5 7/16-1/16
20/0	SulphideOrd.	19/3-20/3-0/9
14/0	Sth.Kalgurli	14/3-14/9
19/6	Star Emld.....	5/4-7/8-1/16
2 9/16	ZincOrd.(10/)	2 1/2-2 5/8-1/16
4	Do. Pref...	3 15/16-4 1/16-1/16

COPPER.

9/6	Arizona (5/)..	7/16-9/16
10/7½	Messina	10/7½-/10½
26/3	Mount Lyell.	26/0-27/0
8/0	Mt. Morgan.	10/9-11/6
1 1/8	Namaqua ...	1 1/8-1 1/4
39 1/8	RioTinto£5)	38 7/8-39 1/8 - 1/4

TIN.

M.U. May 23.		
12/0	Anglo-C.(10/)	11/6-12/0
4 7/16	Aramayo ...	4 3/8-4 1/2
30/0	BauchiOrd..	29/3-29/9+0/3
37/6	Do. Pref...	37/0-37/6
12/3	Bisichi........	12/6-13/0-0/4½
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6
2 1/2	Gopeng	2 7/16-2 9/16
2 9/32	Ipoh...........	44/0-45/0
27/6	KadunaSynd	27/0-27/6
20/6	Kamunting..	20/0-21/0
3/0	Karre	2/10½-3/1½
7/0	Kefi Cons(3/)	6/10½-7/1½
2 7/8	Kram'tPulai	2 9/16-2 11/16-1/16
27/9	MalayanT.D	27/3-27/9-0/3
15/4½	Mongu	14/0-14/6
2 1/4	Naraguta ...	1 7/8-2 1/8-5/16
12/6	Pahang(5/)..	11/9-12/3
1 1/8	Rambutan...	1 1/8-1 1/4
7/9	Rayfield (10/)	8/1½-8/4½
23/6	Do.P.Pref.	23/6-24/6
2 1/2	Renong	2 3/8-2 5/8
14/4½	Ropp (4/).....	13/9-14/3-0/3
26/9	Siamese	25/9-26/3
4/3	Sth.Bukeru..	4/0-4/6
21/9	Tavoy (4/) ...	20/0-20/6
3/8	TinProps.(2/)	3/8-1/2
28/6	Tin Selec.Tst	33/0-33/6+1/6
19/6	Tronoh (5/)...	19/0-20/0

WEST AFRICAN.

19/0	Ashanti	23/6-24/0-0/3
10/7½	Fanti Cons...	10/7½-/10½+0/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

4/0	BarrierTrust	4/0-4/6
15/0	Burma Corp.	14/4½-/7½-0/3
12/3	Champ. Reef	11/9-12/9
1	Chos.Synd.A	15/16-1 1/16
2/3	ColombianP.	3/4-7/8
1 7/8	HuronianBlt	1 3/4-1 7/8
5/7½	KeeleySilver	5/1½-5/4½
5/16	Kirkland L...	6/0-7/0+0/6
15/16	MexicoMin's	15/16-15/16
3 5/8	Min.Sepa't'n	3 1/4-3 1/2
13/9	Min.Crp.Can	13/9-14/3
15/3	Mysore(10/-).	15/0-16/0
4/9	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/1½-5/4½
11/3	Nundydroog.	11/3-12/3
15/3	Ooregum	14/6-15/6
11/6	St.J.DelRey.	11/0-12/0
32/6	San Fr'isco..	30/6-31/0-0/6
17/6	Santa Gert....	17/3-17/9
4 7/16	Vipond	4 1/16-4 4½+0/1½
18/6	Waihi Gold..	18/6-19/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—54 3/16, 3/8, 1/8, 1/4, 3/16, 7/16, 1/2. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 15/32, 3/8, 7/16, 1/2, 13/32, 9/16, 17/32. **Funding Loan**—86 5/8, 1/2, 3/4, 11/16, 7/16, 9/16, 21/32, 3/8. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76 3/8, 7/16, 1/4, *7/16, 5/16, 15/32, *15/32, 11/32, 9/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—86 1/4, 5/16, 3/16, 1/8, *3/16. **do. "A"**—85 3/8, 1/4, 5/16, 7/16, 1/2. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99 3/4, 7/8, 3/8, 5/8. **Aerated Bread** (x.d.)—28/6, *6d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—27/6, 3d., 10½d., 7½d., 4½d., 8/-, *7/9. **Allied Newspapers Ord.** (x.d.)—54/3, 9d., 4½d. **Amalgamated Press New**—23/6, 9d., 1½d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—47/-, 3d., 6d., 9d. **Associated Cement**—18/9, 10½d., 19/-, 1½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 1/8, 1/2, £6 10/1½, £6 10/10½. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/1½. **Bovril Def.**—40/3. **Brazilian Traction**—160, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 1 3/8, 3/4, 2, 1/8, 60 3/4. **British-American Tobacco**—102/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 1/9. **British Oil and Cake**—27/-, 6/10½, 4½d., 9d., 6d. **Bryant and May**—52/-, 3d., 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—108, 1/4, 3/8, 7 1/2, *3/8, 7/8, 1/8, 3/4, 8 1/4. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—*184 3/4, *5 1/2, 4 1/2, 3/4, *7/8. **Carreras**—16 3/8. **Central Argentine Cons.**—88 1/8, 3/8, 1/2, 1/4, 8. **Coats** (x.d.)—*57/6, 8/6, 7/10½, 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ordinary**—16/9, 10½d. **do. Part Preference**—20/6, 10½d. **Courtaulds**—6 43/32, 11/16, 3/4, *25/32, *27/32, *51-64, 13/16, £6 14/-, £6 15/9, *5 55-64, £6 16/-. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/10½, 4/-, 4/0 3/4. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—4/9 3/4, 6d. **Cunard Ord.**—25/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3/9, 10½d. **Cunard Debentures**—99 1/4, 1/8, 3/4, 7/8, 1/2. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—83/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—63 1/32, 3/8, 19/32, 9/16, 17/32. **Dunlop Ord.**—34/-, 8¼d., *4/-, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 5¼d., *7½d., 3d., *4½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—24/10½, 9d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—*105½, 1/4, 5/8, 6 1/4. **East Asiatic Rubber**—3/10½, 11¼d., 4/1. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/9, 10½d., 18/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—43/6, 3d. **General Electric Ord.**—30/-, 6d. **General Electric Debs.**—103 3/4, 1/2, 6. **German 3 p.c.**—8/-, 3d., 9d., 7/9. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—104 3/4, 5/8, 7/16, 1/4, 1/2, 1/8. **Grand Central Rubber**—41/-, 3d., 9d., 6d. **Great Western Rail**—89, 1/8, 1/4, 1/8, 8 7/8. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—93 5/8, 1/2, 7/8, *1/2. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—97, 6 3/4, 5/8, 1/2, 7/16, 7 1/4. **Grout Ord.**—56/10½. **Guinness Ord.**—500, 497, 5. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—17/-, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—61/9. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 13/32, 5/16, 11/32, *5/16, 1/4, 7/16. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—104, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—25/10½, 9d., 7½d., 8¼d., 9¾d., 11¼d., 7/-; **do. Def.**—7/5¼, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 3¾d., 7/3¾. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/6, *7½d., 7½d., 4d., 1½d., 3d., *100/-, 9d., 99/10½, *9d., 100/-, 1½d. **Inveresk Paper**—5 1/8, 4 15/16. **Jute Industries**—2/10½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/9¾, 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 9d. **Lipton Ord.**—*11/6. **Lister Ord.**—21/-. **London Asiatic Rubber** (x.d.)—*6/3, *1½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—73, 1/8, 3/8, 3/4, 1/4, *5/16, 7/8, *3/4, 4, 3 1/16, 1/2. **do. and N.E. Pref. Ord.**—50, 1/2, 1/4, 49 3/4, 7/8, *3/4, 50 1/8, *50; **do. Def. Ord.**—20 1/4, 7/16, 1/2, 5/16, 3/16, 1/8, *1/4, 3/8. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—25/1½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—85/-, 7½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—39/6, 9d., 40/-. **Marconi Ord.**—22/3, 1½d., 6d., 1/9, *6d., *10½d., 7½d., 2/9; **do. Marine**—25/10½, 6d.; **do. Canada**—5/-, 7½d., 3d., 5¼d., 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 3¾d. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 6d., 6¾d. **Metropolitan Rail**—59 3/4, 60 1/4, 1/8. **Metropolitan District**—60 3/4, 7/8, 1 1/4. **Parent Def.**—*29/6. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—48, 1/4, 1/8. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—70/7½, 6d., 1/3, 69/8¼, 70/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99, 1/8, 100. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—19/7½, 9d., 3d., 1½d., *18/9, 19/4½. **Radio Corp. Com.**—10 1/8; **do. Pref.**—10 5/16. **Rubber Trust** (x.d.)—40/4½, 6d., 1½d., 9d., 3d., 39/10½. **Selfridge Ord.**—27/6, 1½d., 9d., *7/-, 10½d.; **do. Pref.**—22/7½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/3. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—75, 4 3/4, 5 1/2, 1/4; **do. Def. Ord.**—40 1/4, 5/16, 9/16, 5/8, *3/8, 7/16, 5/8, *7/16. **Sudan Plantations**—83/5¼, 1½d., 5/-, 4/4½. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—81/3, 79/8¼, 80/-, 7½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—16 9/32, 11/32, 7/32, 1/4, 5/16, £16 5/3, 16 3/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—102 7/8, *1/4. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/1½, 3d., 4½d. **United Dairies**—30/-, 4½d. **United of Havana Rail**—74 1/2, 5, 1/2, 4 3/4, 1/2. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/10½. **Union Steel Corp. South Africa**—*20/6. **Vickers**—10/0 3/4, 1½d., 10/-, 3d., 2¼d. **Vine Products Ord.**—67/6, 8/-, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 9/-, 3d., 6d. **Watney Combe Def.**—273, 1/2, 4. **Westminster Bank**—19 11/16, 18 15/16, *15/16, 19, *1/16.

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UNDERPAID DERRY WORKMAN.

TRADES BOARD ACT PROSECUTION.

An interesting case was heard at Derry Petty Sessions when the Northern Ministry of Labour prosecuted James Morrison, boot merchant, of 97 Foyle street, Derry, for breaches of the Trades Board Act. One of the prosecutions was for underpaying a worker, Joseph Leeke, and the others were for producing to Samuel Barton, a duly appointed officer, false records of time worked and of wages paid, knowing them to be false.

Mr. W. J. McCaghey, Deputy Chief Inspector, who appeared for the Ministry, said that the boot-repairing trade was one of the trades scheduled under the Act. It was only fair to say that Leeke was employed for a 45½-hour week, for which he was paid £2 10s. a week, as against the minimum rate of £2 14s. a week laid down by the Trades Board Act. Defendant paid all the insurance, so that the net wages were £2 11s. 3d. Defendant would have got an opportunity of rectifying the position, but in view of the false records, which was a much more serious offence, that could not be given.

Mr. A. Anderson, J.P.—Is he compelled to pay that wage whether the man is worth it or not?—Yes, so long as he has him.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. J. M. Mark admitted the offence on behalf of the defendant, who, he said, paid the wages up to a certain point, and then, as the business was not paying, he discussed with Leeke whether he would put him on piece rates or time. Leeke felt that if he were on piece rates he could not make £2 14s. a week, and defendant and he agreed that he should get £2 10s. a week. Defendant continued to enter the amount previously paid, which was a wrong thing to do.

Mr. McCaghey said that going back two years the under-payments amounted to £14 6s. 1d.

The Mayor (Senator Hamilton) said that, as that was the first case of the kind, the magistrates had almost unanimously agreed to impose a nominal penalty of one shilling for the under-payment of wages and five shillings in each of the other two cases, defendant to pay the workman £14 6s. 1d. arrears.

Mr. William McGahey, J.P., in dissenting, said that when he had been in the chair at the Court previously he had, with the consent of his colleagues, announced that in future convictions for making false declarations the offender would be sent to prison.

Mr. McGaghey said that he hoped that the case would be a warning to employers.

RECKLESS CYCLING.

DERRY YOUTH AND THE CONSTABLE.

Stated to be well-known as one of the fastest motor cyclists in Derry, an eighteen-year-old youth named David Black, of Castlerock, was prosecuted at Derry Petty Sessions for reckless driving and for failing to stop at the request of a police constable.

Constable Johnston said that the defendant came round a corner of Clooney road so fast that he had not time to signal to him, but he called on him to stop, shouting at the top of his voice: "Stop that machine." The defendant looked round and drove on. This happened after 9 o'clock at night.

Michael Mulhern corroborated, and said that there were quite a number of people on the highway. The witness also called on the defendant to stop, as he thought that he was going to collide with another machine.

The defendant said that he had gone only forty yards when he saw the constable. He thought that the constable merely spoke to him, and he looked round and nodded back to him. He was travelling at from 15 to 20 miles an hour.

Head Constable Houston said that the defendant had been warned time after time for reckless driving. He was a young man, and it would have a good effect on him to suspend his licence.

The defendant was fined 40s. for reckless driving, and his licence was endorsed and suspended for three months.

LISNASKEA ELECTION PETITION.

A petition has been lodged by Mr. W. Pyne, Lisnaskea, against the election of Mr. W. Scholes as a member of the Lisnaskea Rural Council. Mr. Scholes was elected unopposed for the division which had been represented by Mr. Pyne, and the grounds of Mr. Pyne's objection to Mr. Scholes is that Mr. Scholes is interested in a contract to the Lisnaskea Board of Guardians.

The Council has referred the matter to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

If the League of Nations would only agree not to have another war until the last one is paid for, everlasting peace would be assured.—Lord Dewar.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

CUP DAY.

ERRATIC RUNNING OF COVENT GARDEN.

HIGHBORN II. FAILS TO GIVE THE WEIGHT.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

The big event of the week, the Manchester Cup, to be run here to-morrow, will only produce seven runners, so far as can be seen. The improvement in the going has induced Mr. R. C. Dawson, who won the race last year for the Aga Khan with Vermilion Pencil, to send the Chester Cup winner, Dark Japan. He is sure to run well, but I would prefer his chance were the distance longer.

Ever since he failed meritoriously to concede 35lb. to Lone Knight in the Chester Vase, this has been the race marked out for Pantera. Mr. Joel's colt is well, and is, of course, greatly fancied. Probably at the off he will be at at a very short price. Invershin is a possible danger. This horse is a winner of the Derby Cup and the Ayrshire Handicap last year, and the distance will suit him well. He showed by the good race he ran in the Yorkshire Cup a few weeks ago that he has shed none of his form since last year.

Seradella also appears to have run well in the Salisbury Cup, and I believe that she, too, is fancied. Caissot, who runs for the Gold Cup next week will be having his first race of the season, but I cannot take his chance seriously on this course. The race looks to me a reasonably good thing for PANTERA, to whom the danger may be Invershin.

BRIGHT, BUT COLD.

It was cold when racing began to-day, but the sun was shining and the going was again good, though it was getting firmer on account of the drying winds. There is, however, a splendid growth of grass on the course—the best I have ever seen here. Although Captain Bell was running St. Fortunat purely as an experiment over a mile and a half in the Grove Handicap and had not tried him at the distance, he was made favourite. He gave a poor display, finishing third, three parts of a length and three lengths behind the winner, Gay Richard, and Winker. Mr. Power's Scarlet Stripes, who was second favourite, made strong running, being some four lengths clear approaching to the straight, but he weakened in the race for home, and finished last of all. After he compounded, Gay Richard took it up, but this ungenerous horse might not have won had the boy been able to make full use of Winker. He endeavoured to come through on the rails in his last frantic effort, and nearly went over them. St. Fortunat had every chance half way up the straight, but his finish was a weak one, and I am afraid he has been over-rated as well as over-handicapped.

WON BY A NECK.

There was a peculiar race for the Northern Two-year-old Stakes, which, in a field of three runners, was won by a neck by Covent Garden from a slightly better favourite, Pomonalis. For three and a half furlongs Covent Garden, a son of Orpheus, laid his ears back, and would not do anything; then he took it into his head to go on, and, putting in some good work at the finish, he overhauled Pomonalis and beat him.

They were a wretched lot in the Stalybridge Selling Plate, won by a neck from Tinanza by the six-year-old Irish mare Lady Rockville. She was carrying top weight, and still so little was thought of the performance that she only cost 150 guineas to buy in.

The favourite for the Mark Price Welter Handicap, Kim, was beaten three lengths by Pentire. This is the son of the lovely little mare, My Dear, of whom I wrote after he had failed so badly behind Vanoc in a race for which he started favourite at Hurst Park. He was so puny as a yearling that he was all but destroyed until, as an experiment, he was treated with thyroid gland, when a marked change in his whole constitution set in. He took the lead below the distance to-day, and won in good style.

The Beaufort Handicap was the star turn of the afternoon, for both Highborn II. and Bella Minna went to the post. Both looked well and both were fancied, but both were beaten, the light-weighted Inscrutable, who was receiving 33lb. from Highborn, making all the running and winning by a short head from Sea Kale. Bella Minna was third, a length behind Sea Kale, and half a length or so in front of Highborn.

The latter started a little slowly, and Bella Minna was always going better than he was. He never looked like giving the weight away to the winner. His next race will be the King's Stand Stakes at Ascot next week. After the race there was an objection lodged to the winner for boring and crossing, but this was overruled.

A GREAT FINISH.

Hit Hard, who missed the Mark Price Handicap was started for the last race, the Irlams o' th' Height Stakes, and odds were laid on him, but in the best finish of the meeting he was beaten a short head by Red Rose. At the distance he looked like being an easy winner, but Red Rose gradually overhauled him. Richards, on Hit Hard, indeed rode one of the races of his life to lose by so little, for the winner will more than confirm the form next time they meet. Red Rose is a beautifully bred colt, owned by Lord Derby, by Swynford, out of Marchetta, and, therefore, a full brother to that good horse, March Along.

As well as the Cup, for which I have selected PANTERA, there are seven other races to-morrow. Despite her failure at Epsom, the Cotton Stakes, I think, will go to SUNNY DELL, Newbury being the danger. GOLDEN SPUR will win the Private Sweepstakes, and CRAGFORD, despite his penalty, looks good for the Brackley Welter.

At Gatwick, UNCLE WOODY should win the Three-Year-Old Handicap, and BRACKNELL HOME should take the Home-Bred Two-Year-Old Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES

MANCHESTER.

2. 0.—Royal Air Force.
2.30—Polymorphous.
3. 0—Cripla (Nap).
3.40—Pantera.
4. 5—Sunny Dell.
4.30—Golden Spur.
4.55—Cragford
5.20—Alessando.

GATWICK.

2. 0—Wheeze filly.
2.30—Razor.
3. 0—Uncle Woody.
3.30—Bracknell Home.
4. 0—Atreas.
4.25—Empire Day.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Pantera. Double—Pantera and Sunny Dell.
Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Pantera (win). Double—Pantera and Cragford.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Dark Japan (nap) and Cragford.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Pantera and Wheeze filly.

GOWRAN PARK.

DELARUE WINS THE MAIDEN PLATE.

AN OBJECTION WITHDRAWN.

The fact that the Gowran Park Meeting clashed with the polling day for the elections did not affect the attendance to any extent. There was a splendid crowd, both on the course and in the enclosure, and the fixture in every respect was up to the usual fine standard set by the promoters of this go-ahead meeting. A delightfully fine day, no doubt, contributed to the success of the venture, which was almost as well patronised as any we have seen in the past at this venue.

Blue Look Out, an odds on favourite for the Park Plate, made a sorry example of the lot opposing her, as, leading throughout, she won in a common canter from Lare, who was conceding 22 lbs. Good Thing and Knockbarren were the only runners for the Summer Plate, and when Knockbarren came on his knees and narrowly escaped falling half-way through the race, the mishap took so much out of him that he was never after a serious contender with the favourite. As usual, the race for the Tetratema Cup, run over a natural course, created much local interest. It was won by Mr. M. Foley's Rattles, who led throughout the entire journey. Balrath was second, and Princess May third, but the latter was probably second best, and, but for lying so much behind in the earlier stages of the race, might have beaten Rattles. An objection to Rattles on the ground that his hunting certificate was not lodged was entered, but subsequently, by permission, was withdrawn.

Odds were laid on Grosvenor Happy Boy to win the Castle Plate, but these were floored by the outsider, Lord Burdon, who, after retiring from the lead three furlongs from home, came to the front again in the straight, and, though not steering a very straight course home, always held Grosvenor Happy Boy and the others safe. It is doubtful if amongst the field for the Maiden Steeplechase there were any horses such as the great ones which have figured in this particular race in the past, but the winner, Delarue, may possibly turn out a very useful horse. Ban Righ, who hunted him home, would doubtless have troubled him more but for swerving in the last furlong. A very interesting finish for the County Plate between Kora Tete and Silent, which the former won by a neck, brought a very pleasant afternoon's sport to a close. Details:

3.0—THE PARK PLATE of 50 sovs. A maiden hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. L. Scott's ch. f. BLUE LOOKOUT, by Brave Chap—Tyranness, 4, 10-9..E. Quirke 1
Mr. J. F. Downey's CLIFDEN, 6, 11-2 ... P. Claxton 2
Mrs. M. Dawson's LARE, 5, 12-3 ... J. Molony 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Grosvenor's Pride, 5, 11-10 ... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. M. Stokes' Hiscyllius, 5, 11-12 ..W. M'Carthy 0
(Winner trained by T. N. Perry.)
Betting—5 to 2 on BLUE LOOKOUT, 5 to 1 agst. Grosvenor's Pride, 7 to 1 Lare, 100 to 8 each Clifden and Hiscyllius.
Blue Lookout settled down in front of Clifden, Lare, Grosvenor's Pride and Hiscyllius, and, making all the running, won in a canter by twenty lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Grosvenor's Pride was fourth.

3.30—THE SUMMER PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mr. C. Blackmore's b. m. GOOD THING, by By George—Naughty Nan, 5, 11-0 ... D. Kirwan 1
Mr. H. J. Tully's KNOCKBARREN, 6, 11-7 ... J. H. Harty 2
(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)
Betting—2 to 1 on GOOD THING.
Good Thing made all the running, and won in a canter by eight lengths.

4.0—THE TETRATEMA CUP, value 100 sovs., with 50 sovs. added. A steeplechase for certified hunters. 3½ m.
Mr. M. Foley's b. g. RATTLES, by Hippiastrum, dam by Leger Hill, 6, 11-9 ...Mr. M. Barry 1
Mrs. K. Hutchinson's BALRATH, a, 12-3 ... P. Claxton 2
Mrs. D. O'Keeffe's PRINCESS MAY, 5, 11-9 ... D. Hogan 3
Mr. E. Boyle's Rebel, a, 12-3, Mr. M. F. Boyle 0
Mrs. P. Heffernan's Kilbrannel, a, 12-3 ... Mr. J. de Brombead 0
Miss M. O'Meara's Punster, a, 12-3 ... Mr. P. J. Hearne 0
Mr. Jas. Power's Mac Julia, 5, 12-0, J. Lombard 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Princess May, 4 to 1 each RATTLES and Balrath, 6 to 1 Mac Julia, 10 to 1 any other.
Rattles set the pace to Punster, Balrath, Kilbrannel and Princess May. Mac Julia and Punster fell at a bank a mile from home, and Rattles, making all the running, won by four lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third.
An objection to the winner on the grounds that the hunting certificate was not lodged was withdrawn by permission.

4.45—THE CASTLE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 2 f.
Mr. C. Fagan's b. h. LORD BURDON, by Happy Warrior—Dinny's Daughter, 5, 9-5 ... D. Ward 1
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY, 5, 9-4 ... J. Moylan 2
Col. M. Hogan's LITTLE VERA, 4, 9-11 ... M. Wing 3
Mr. P. J. Hearne's Miss Daw, 6, 10-12 ... Jos. Hearne 0
Mr. B. Gorey's Tipperary Lass, 6, 9-9..D. Kirwan 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Grosvenor Happy Boy, 4 to 1 each Little Vera and Tipperary Lass, 10 to 1 LORD BURDON, 20 to 1 Miss Daw.
Lord Burdon set the pace to Tipperary Lass, Grosvenor Happy Boy and Little Vera for a mile, when Tipperary Lass and Little Vera joined the leader. In the straight Lord Burdon drew away again and won by two lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third. Tipperary Lass was fourth.

5.15—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs. weight for age steeplechase. 3½ m.
Mr. P. Rogers's br. g. DELARUE, by St. Dunstan—Rose Amber, 5, 10-12 ... D. Ward 1
Mr. P. Heffernan's BAN RIGH, 6, 10-7 ... Mr. J. de Bromhead 2
Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's WILD ALDER, 5, 11-5 ... J. Lombard 3
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Sunnyfield Maid, 5, 12-1 ... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mrs. F. Blacker's Duvellroy, 6, 10-12, J. Molony 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Dromintee, 6, 10-7 ... Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. J. H. Valentine's Crooked Story, a, 10-12 ... M. Hines 0
Mr. P. Whittle's Anchored, a, 10-12, J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sunnyfield Maid, 3 to 1 DELARUE, 5 to 1 Dromintee, 10 to 1 Ban Righ or any other.
Dromintee made the running from Crooked Story, Delarue, Sunnyfield Maid, Duvellroy and Ban Righ, with Wild Alder last. Three-quarters of a mile from home Duvellroy and Anchored fell, and Delarue, heading Dromintee, went on, followed by Ban Righ, and won by four lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Sunnyfield Maid was fourth. Dromintee ran out at the last fence.

5.45—THE COUNTY PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 7 f.
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's br. m. KARA-TETE, by Ulster King—Earlock, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1
Mr. J. H. Curran's SILENT, 6, 11-9....Owner 2
Mr. R. D. Seale's HUNTED VIXEN, 6, 11-4 ... Mr. O. T. Slocock 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Silent, 2 to 1 agst. KARA-TETE, 20 to 1 Hunted Vixen.
Hunted Vixen led from Silent and Kara-Tete for a mile, when Silent drew to the front, but was headed close home by Kara-Tete, who won by a neck; ten lengths divided second and third.

THURLES RACES,

MONDAY, JUNE 13th.

In connection with the above the following Specials will run:—Leaving Kingsbridge, 10.45 a.m., calling at Kildare 11.33, arriving Thurles 1.10 p.m. Returning, 6.15 p.m.
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Leaving Clonmel 11.25 a.m.; Fethard, 11.43 a.m.; Farrenaleen, 11.50 a.m.; arriving Thurles, 12.25 p.m.; returning, 6.10 p.m.
Leaving Limerick at 10.30 a.m.; Killonan, 10.39; Boher, 10.46; Dromkeen, 10.54; Pallas, 11; Oola, 11.10; Limerick Junction, 11.30; Dundrum, 11.44; Goolds Cross, 11.53; returning, 6 p.m.
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2.0—GROVE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's b. c. GAY RICHARD, by Gay Crusader—Perdona, 4, 8-4 ... E. Forsyth 1
Mr. E. C. Sykes' WINKER, 5, 7-5 ... A. Sykes 2
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's SAINT FORTUNAT, 4, 9-3 ... H. Beasley 3
Also ran—Bassoon (S. Donoghue), Scarlet Stripes (James Doyle), Bowood (W. Jex), Oak Bridge (G. Potts). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Saint Fortunat, 7 to 2 Scarlet Stripes, 5 to 1 each Bowood and Bassoon, 6 to 1 GAY RICHARD, 8 to 1 Winker, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three parts of a length; three lengths. Oak Bridge was fourth and Scarlet Stripes last.

2.30—NORTHERN T.Y.O. STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
Mr. S. Joel's b. or br. c. COVENT GARDEN, by Orpheus—Narina, 8-2 ... R. Jones 1
Lord Zetland's POMONALIS, 8-2 ... R. James 2
Mr. J. Brown's BRIDGEFLY, 8-6 G. Richards 3
Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Pomonalis, 5 to 4 COVENT GARDEN, 7 to 1 Bridgefly.
Won by a neck; three lengths.

3.0—STALYBRIDGE SELLING WELTER H'CAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. John Scott's b. m. LADY ROCKVILLE, by Prospector, dam by Bridge of Earn—Curracho, 6, 9-5 ... H. Stone 1
Mrs. F. M. Bullock's TINANZA, 5, 7-12 F. Fox 2
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's FLINT STONE, 6, 8-4 ... C. Brown 3
Also ran—Flavius (J. Taylor), Fulfil (C. Smirke), Olivebury (R. James), Barrie Boy (A. Berry), Iridiscent (P. Donoghue), Marinade (A. Burns), Mountain Stag (J. Dines), Cylgate (T. Rimell). Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Thomson.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Marinade, 100 to 30 Fulfil, 11 to 2 Barrie Boy, 7 to 1 each LADY ROCKVILLE and Flavius, 8 to 1 Cylgate, 10 to 1 each Flint Stone and Tinanza, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a neck; two lengths. Cylgate was fourth and Iridiscent last.
The winner was bought in for 150 gns.

3.30—MARK PRICE HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Mr. A. R. Cox's b. c. PENTIRE, by Tredarne—My Dear, 8-7 ... H. Jelliss 1
Sir T. Putnam's KIM, 7-9 ... T. Weston 2
Sir H. Meux's THE BROWN TALISMAN, 8-5 ... P. Beasley 3
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Voice Box, 9-0 H. Beasley 0
Mr. W. J. Gresson's Plumbago, 8-3 ... A. Burns 0
Mr. W. Leslie's Calcutta, 8-0 ... R. James 0
Mr. J. Ramsden's Sir Lancelot, 7-11 ... J. Dines 0
Off 3.31. (Winner trained by A. Taylor.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Kim, 2 to 1 Calcutta, 6 to 1 PENTIRE, 8 to 1 Voice Box, 10 to 1 each The Brown Talisman and Plumbago, 100 to 6 Sir Lancelot.
The Brown Talisman speedily took up the running from Pentire, Kim and Sir Lancelot, with Plumbago last. After going two furlongs Kim took second place, just in front of Voice Box and Pentire. Turning into the straight Voice Box ran a trifle wide, and shortly afterwards Kim headed The Brown Talisman. Calcutta and Pentire improved a mile from the post, but the former soon weakened. Pentire headed Kim at the distance, and drawing out close home, won by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Calcutta was fourth, Sir Lancelot fifth and Plumbago last.

4.0—BEAUFORT HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. H. H. Benjamin's b. c. INSCRUTABLE, by Stefan the Great—Stoique, 4, 7-3 J. Caldwell 1
Mr. M. Constant's SEA KALE, 4, 8-8 ... C. Ray 2
Captain S. B. Lord's BELLA MINNA, 4, 8-11 ... S. Donoghue 3
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Highborn II., 4, 9-7 ... H. Beasley 0
Mrs. E. M. Rayner's Doorway, 5, 8-3 T. Weston 0
Mr. L. Schaverien's Compiler, 6, 8-1 ... J. Kirby 0
Lord Glanely's Marine Parade, 4, 7-12 ... J. Thwaites 0
Captain J. Hutchinson's The Mohawk, 3, 7-5 ... A. Burns 0
Mr. P. Thellusson's Cornbin, 4, 6-8 ... A. Berry 0
Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Barling.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Highborn II., 7 to 2 Bella Minna, 6 to 1 Marine Parade, 7 to 1 INSCRUTABLE, 10 to 1 each Sea Kale and Doorway, 100 to 7 any other.
From a good start, Inscrutable, on the stand side, was first away, attended by Doorway; on the far side, Bella Minna, Seakale and Highborn II. Below the distance Seakale held second place, and shortly afterwards Highborn II. and Bella Minna improved. Resisting Seakale in a thrilling finish, Inscrutable won by a short head; a length separated second and third. Highborn II. was fourth, Compiler fifth, Doorway sixth, Marine Parade seventh and The Mohawk last.
C. Ray objected to the winner for boring and crossing. The Stewards overruled the objection, but ordered the deposit money to be returned.

4.30—IRLAMS O' TH' HEIGHT STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Three years old. 1 m.
Lord Derby's ch. f. ROSE RED, by Swynford—Marchetta, 7-8 ... T. Weston 1
Mrs. F. Hardy's HIT HARD, 7-11 G. Richards 2
Lady Ludlow's QUICKELLO, 7-11 ... A. Burns 3
Also ran—Royds Hall (F. Fox), Meg Dods (J. Caldwell), Strathalyn (W. Nevett), Lecture (J. Dines). Off 4.32. (Winner trained by F. Butters.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Hit Hard, 5 to 2 agst. Quickello, 6 to 1 ROSE RED, 100 to 8 Meg Dods, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a short head; five lengths. Meg Dods was fourth and Royds Hall last.

ENTRIES.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.
SATURDAY, JULY 16.
SANDOWN ANNIVERSARY CUP, a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs. (including a cup value 100 sovs., in plate or specie, at the option of the winner). One mile and a quarter.

	Age.		Age.
Bucks Yeoman	5	Volta's Pride	4
Pons Asinorum	5	Zeno	4
Gifted	5	Blueberg	4
Sun God II.	5	Friar Wile	4
Bonne Chance III.	5	Hercules	4
Seradella	5	Apelle	4
Foliation	5	Saturn	4
Karra	4	Bello	4
Port Arthur	4	Double Barrel	3
Comedy King	4	Chantrey	3
Pantera	4	Valois	3
Grassmoor	4	Grande Vitesse	3
Cimiez	4	Mario	3
Port One	4	Maid of Perth	3
Abbot's Speed	4	The Cheetah	3
Finglas	4	Endowment	3
Colorado	4	Caustic	3
Lord Presto	4	Knight of the Grail	3

CHEPSTOW MEETING.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.
CHEPSTOW SUMMER CUP, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. (including a cup value 100 sovs., at option of winner. One mile and a quarter.

	Age.		Age.
Desire	a	Glen Rosy	4
Bucks Yeoman	6	Lord Presto	4
Gold Star	6	Blueberg	4
Frank Bare	6	Friar Wile	4
Bessborough	5	Still Life	4
Hinton Bridge	5	Strange Times	4
Bonne Chance III.	5	Saturn	4
Chase Me Charlie	5	L'Aine	4
Gifted	5	Good St. Anthony	3
Gonedry	5	Sunderland	3
Ney	5	Bisquine	3
Pantera	4	Lone Knight	3
Port Arthur	4	Colon	3
Irish Princess	4	The Cheetah	3
San Vincente	4	Golden Chalice	3
Celeb	4	Valois	3
Gay Lothario	4	Heatherway	3
Abbot's Speed	4	Elphenor	3

GOODWOOD MEETING.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27.
THE GOODWOOD STAKES (handicap) of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. About two miles and three furlongs.

	Age.		Age.
Miss Balscadden	a	Adel	4
Broken Faith	a	Peekaboo	4
Forseti	a	Ballynahinch	4
Caprice	a	Wood Owl	4
Right Ho	a	Eagle's Pride	4
Labadens	a	Tiber	4
Mandellen	6	Spectroscope	4
Foline	6	Ian Ban	4
Premo	6	Lulworth Cove	4
Craignure	5	Review Order	4
Incitatus II.	5	Alacrity	4
Try Try Again	5	Poet	4
Tournesol	5	Caissot	4
Trapeze	5	Steel Point	4
Sac a Papier	5	Walinson	4
Tric Trac II.	5	St. Mary's Kirk	4
Spear Dance	5	Dakota	4
Dark Hillock	4	Ettrick	4
Duke of Buckingham	4	Mario	3

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES—TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
ORDER OF RUNNING.
Finglas Plate ... 3 0 Fitzwilliam Plate.. 4 30
Farmleigh Plate.. 3 30 Fairview Plate ... 5 0
Blake Plate ... 4 0 Foxrock Plate ... 5 30
A special train leaves Broadstone for Ashtown at 2.15 p.m. and returns at 6 o'clock.

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SELECTIONS.
Lodge Maiden Plate—Torbury.
Friday Selling—Star Saint.
Bury Selling—William's Mount.
Manchester Cup—Pantera.*
Cotton Stakes—Sunny Dell.
Private Sweepstakes—Golden Spur.
Brackley Welter—World of Roses.
Chorlton Plate—Pale Hands.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Pantera (Manchester) and Cold Steel (Gatwick).

2.0—LODGE MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 150 sovs. 30 sovs. to second, and 20 to third. Maidens up to closing. 5 f. st. lb.
IRISH ROMANCE (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith)
GRANDMASTER (Ld. Glanely) Templeman 9 3
GRASSE (His Majesty) ... Archer 9 3
HIGHLAND FLING (Mr. M. Albrecht) W. Jarvis 8 7
Osborne 8 7
SYKE (Mrs. H. R. Armitage) Wal Griggs 8 7
TUFFAN (Mr. W. T. Balmforth) ... Pollock 8 7
GLANREEF (Mr. L. Brook) ... Green 8 7
BRIDGEFLY (Mr. J. Brown) ... Hogg 8 7
PENWYN (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ... Cowie 8 7
DILLY (Mr. F. Darling) ... M. Hartigan 8 7
IRISH BELFRY C., by Abbots Trace (Ld. Dewar) ... M. Hartigan 8 7
NEAR EAST (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ... Rimell 8 7
GLOUCESTER HUSSAR (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 7
TRADITION C., by Pelops (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ... Barling 8 7
ROSIGNOL (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Whitaker 8 7
ROYAL AIR FORCE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 8 7
TEMERITY (Mr. W. Murray) ... Cottrill 8 4
SILVER ARGOS (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 8 4
PHANTASY (Mr. W. A. Read) C. Chapman 8 4
NIGHT WORK (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 4
TORBURY (Col A. E. Jacob Wilson) J. Renwick 8 4
BLUE BIRD (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis 8 4
VERTE LUMIERE (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 4
WINKAWAY (Lady Bradford) G. L. Ward 8 4
HEATH LODGE (Mr. H. J. Bruerton) Rennison 8 4
NANKA (Mr. C. H. Bryans) ... Bryans 8 4
RECORD (Ld. Coventry) ... T. Waugh 8 4
SPARKLES (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 8 4
EUPHROSYNE (Mr. J. T. Dowling) M. Vasey 8 4
SHILLY SHALLY (Mr. A. Gemmell) Whitaker 8 4
MANDIOCA (Mrs. Arthur James) F. Butters 8 4
FAR AND FAST (Mrs. A. James) F. Butters 8 4
HERDSMAN (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 4
MAQUILLAGE (Major McCalmont) ... Persse 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
4	GLANREEF ... H. Wragg	9/2
00	SPARKLES ... Evans	5/1
00	NEAR EAST ... Weston	7/1
00	ROYAL AIR FORCE ... Forsyth	6/1
	TEMERITY ... S. Donoghue	5/1
0	SILVER ARGOS ... F. Fox	10/1
043	TORBURY ... Hulme	11/4
	VERTE LUMIERE ... P. Beasley	5/1

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.
FULFIL (Mr. J. H. Jeffreys)...Beaumont 5 9 0
POLYMORPHOUS (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 6 8 12
CABRIOLET (Mr R E Morel)..R. Roberts 4 8 12
AUBRETIA (Mr. E. P. Barthropp)..Owner a 8 11
STAR SAINT (Mrs. S. Gibbons)..J. Scott 4 8 10
JANUARY (Mr. J. Mayell)..G. Bennett 4 8 9
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake)...Owner 6 8 8
SEEKER (Mrs. N. Roberts)..R. Roberts 6 8 8
JUSTICE H. (Mr. J. Harper)...Owner a 8 7
MARITIME (Mr. F. Armstrong)...Owner a 8 6
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green)..C. Pigott a 8 5
GREAT WILLOW (Mr. M. Vasey)..Owner 4 8 2
IFWEDO (Mr. E. H. Gregory)..Goligrtly 5 8 1
EVESHAM (Mr. H. Sidebottom)...Kirk 5 7 10
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 7 10
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. F. G. Kimberley) Dowse 6 7 10
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Wal Griggs 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	FULFIL ... Boughton	10/1
000	POLYMORPHOUS ... Smirke	4/1
020	CABRIOLET ... Middleton	10/1
	AUBRETIA ... J. Doyle	100/8
114	STAR SAINT ... Graves	7/1
003	JANUARY ... Beary	5/1
010	MUSIC STAR ... Nevett	10/1
000	SEEKER ... D. Jones	100/8
5	JUSTICE II. ... Weston	8/1
203	MARITIME ... C. Brown	8/1
030	SUNDAY RAMBLER ... K. Robertson	6/1
000	ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT ... Marshall	10/1
000	BARRIE BOY ... C. Ray	100/8
420	GREAT WILLOW ... J. Taylor	10/1
400	IFWEDO ... Sherry	8/1
002	EVESHAM ... H. Wragg	9/1

3.0—BURY SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
BARKHAM SQUARE (Mr. J. C. Solomon) Cottrill 4 9 0
GAVIN (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Piggott 5 8 12
FLYING PHOENIX (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 5 8 12
NIL SMILE (Mr. A. McKinlay) Elsey 4 8 11
AMAZEMENT (Mr. J. Downing) M. Vasey 6 8 10
THAMYRIS (Mr. H. Tait) ... Skelton 6 8 10
SURE GAIN (Mr. H. Robinson) M. Vasey 6 8 10
GLANTRAGUE (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns a 8 10
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake) ... Blake 6 8 9
CREDIVE (Mr. R. Day) ... R. Day 4 8 8
EULOISE (Mrs. Gilbert) ... Coldbeck 4 8 2
TOWN VILLA (Mr. F. Armstrong) F. Armstrong 5 8 1
ROSANOFF (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman
HAWKSWOOD (Mr. G. Crabtree) Pollock 6 7 13
MOUSE-TRAP (Mr. T. Queen) Hutchison a 7 13
PLOVER (Mr. G. Crabtree) ... Pollock 3 7 13
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. T. Queen) Hutchison 6 7 12
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 7 12
GOLDEN DON (Mr. F. Warner-Turner) Shedden 4 7 12
SPOT BARRED (Miss L. Sturt) Whitaker 3 7 8
WANNIES (Mr. F. Straker) ... Bewicke 3 7 8
LIMP (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ... Barthropp 5 7 6
WILLIAM'S MOUNT (Mr. F. Armstrong) F. Armstrong 4 7 6
GOOD COURT (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson 3 7 5
RANK AND FASHION (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 3 7 5
SUNNY LOCH (Mr. R. J. Froome) Hobbs 3 7 5
CRIPLA (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) ... Peacock 3 7 5
ARZILA (Mr E. A. V. Stanley) ... Beatty 3 7 5
TUDOR (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 7 5
LETCOMBE LASSIE (Mr. J. Scott) J. Scott 3 7 0
SHAPROCK (Mr. J. H. Jeffreys) Beaumont 3 7 0
IRISH FLIER (Mr. T. Hulme) Hulme 3 7 0
FLYING UNIT (Mr. B. Runciman) Runciman 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	NIL SIMILE ... Kirby	[illegible]
004	AMAZEMENT ... J. Taylor	[illegible]
003	THAMYRIS ... H. Wragg	6/1
000	SURE GAIN ... C. Parker	100/8
010	MUSIC STAR ... Nevett	10/1
020	EULOISE ... Alford	9/2
000	SPOT BARRED ... S. Donoghue	5/1
000	HAWKSWOOD ... E. Fox	7/1
002	WILLIAM'S MOUNT ... C. Brown	7/2
002	GOOD COURT ... C. Richards	10/1
300	LIMP ... J. Doyle	10/1
000	SHAPROCK ... S. Wragg	100/8
140	SUNNY LOCH ... Caldwell	100/8
042	CRIPLA ... Weston	5/1
004	FLYING UNIT ... Dowding	100/8

3.40—MANCHESTER CUP (handicap), a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 20 sovs. in addition unless dec. by May 3, with 1,500 sovs. added (including a gold cup value 250 sovs. Second receives 200 sovs., and third 100 sovs. 1½ m. Age. st. lb.
TOURNESOL (M.M. Calmann) (12lb. ex.) A. Taylor 5 9 7
DARK JAPAN (H.H. Aga Khan) (12lb. ex.) R. Dawson 4 9 0
CAISSOT (Lord Derby) ...Frank Butters 4 9 0
COMEDY KING (Mr. Frank Curzon) Watts 4 8 12
INVERSHIN (Mr. Reid Walker) G. L. Ward 5 8 7
SERADELLA (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) F. Darling 5 8 6
PANTERA (Mr. Sol. Joel) ...Earl 4 8 3
PERFECT SON (Sir Alfred Butt) Wootton 5 8 1
ABBOT'S SPEED (Lord Dewar) F. Darling 4 7 13
GONEDRY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Cottrill 5 7 12
L'AINE (Mrs. T. Carthew) ...Wootton 4 7 9
MAFOOTA (Mr. H. Nugent) ...Nugent 6 7 5
DONZELON (Sir Hedworth Meux) (3lb. ex.) Persse 6 7 5
SAN VINCENTE (Mr. W. A. Read) Gooch 4 7 5
CETER (Mr. F. Gretton) ...Moreton 4 7 3
SPARTACUS (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 4 7 1
INNUENDO (Mr. Reid Walker) G. L. Ward 4 7 0
ST. MARY'S KIRK (Sir Hedworth Meux) Persse 4 7 0
BOUGE (Mr. H. Shaw) ...Moreton 4 7 0
REGGIO (Mr. Reid Walker) ... A. Taylor 6 6 13
NEY (Mr. W. Leslie) ... J. Dawson 5 6 13
IAN BAN (Maj. Harold Cayzer) Gooch 4 6 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	CAISSOT ... Weston	7/1
31	DARK JAPAN ... Smirke	4/1
004	SERADELLA ... J. Childs	6/1
113	INVERSHIN ... G. Richards	8/1
002	PANTERA ... Winter	6/4
401	DONZELON ... P. Beasley	10/1
220	CETER ... F. Fox	100/8

4.5—COTTON STAKES of 10 sovs. each, h. ft., with 200 sovs. added. For two years old maidens at the time of starting. Second receives 50 sovs., third receives 25 sovs. 5 f.
GROTESQUE (Sir Alfred Butt) ... Wootton 8 10
FRUITION C., by Craig an Eran (Mr. William Clark) ... Persse 8 10
MUSICAL PRINCE (Mr. A. Smith Cochran) Whitaker 8 10
TETRATOR (Mr. A. Smith Cochran) Whitaker 8 10
ANTIPHON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 8 10
LAST RAY C., by Junior (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 8 10
SEVERN TUNNEL C., by Rock Flint (Mr. F. W. Horlock) ... Wal Griggs 8 10
LEVIN (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 10
YEARLY (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 10
GARTOI (Mr. A. B. McKinlay) ... Elsey 8 10
CYMAR C., by Stedfast (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) ... De Mestre 8 10
CHATSWORTH (Sir G. Murray) ... Persse 8 10
XANINGO (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ... Pope 8 10
CLANVILLE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 10
BLUE BIRD (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis 8 7
CHINA TEA (Sir Abe Bailey) ... G. Day 8 7
GRAND DAY (Capt. R. Brassey) ... Persse 8 7
NEWBURY (Mr. R. D. Cohen) ... R. Day 8 7
CARINA F., by Buchan (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) ... O. Bell 8 7
FAIR ABERDONIAN (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 8 7
VESTA F., by Abbots Trace (Ld. Dewar) M. Hartigan 8 7
SUNNY DELL (Miss F. B. Hogg) Hogg 8 7
ST. LUCIE (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 8 7
DOLLY F., by Othello (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 8 7
PERVERSE (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 7
BLUE GREY (Mr. D. Langdale Wilson) Wilmot 8 7
DEVASTATION (Mr. A. Hood) ... Peacock n.g.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
00	YEARLY ... Winter	9/2
00	XANINGO ... Forsyth	6/1
	CLANVILLE ... S. Donoghue	5/1
304	NEWBURY ... Evans	5/1
020	SUNNY DELL ... G. Richards	6/4
00	ST. LUCIE ... F. Fox	10/1

4.30—PRIVATE (PostO) SWEEPSTAKES of 333 sovs. each, 111 sovs. ft. Two-year-olds; one to the post. 5 f. st. lb.
DARTMOOR (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Wal Griggs 9 0
SANTORIO (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Wal Griggs 9 0
YEOMANSTOWN (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Wal Griggs 9 0
LADY ALICIA C., by Blink (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ... Wal Griggs 9 0
GOLDEN SPUR (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 9 0
SIR TRISTRAM (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 9 0
ABERDONIAN (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 9 0
SISTER MARY (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 9 0
TAMARA (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 8 11
SUN FRUIT (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster 8 11
SHIPSHAPE (Maj. Garrett) ... C. Chapman 8 11
VENCERA (Mr. W. A. Read) C. Chapman 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	ACUMEN ... Marshall	2/1
01	GOLDEN SPUR ... Beary	8/11
011	SHIPSHAPE ... F. Fox	5/1

4.55—BRACKLEY WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second to rec. 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
SEA KALE (Mr. Constant) ... O'Sullivan 4 9 6
BRIGHT LAND (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 6 9 4
CRAGFORD (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) (9lb. ex.) ... Hogg 5 9 2
PAINTBOX (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 6 9 0
RIPOLIN (Mr. J. G. Thompson) Peacock 4 8 11
ASSAM (Mr. L. Brook) ... Green 5 8 9
TAXING MASTER (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney a 8 5
NILOAK (Mr J. W. Sharples) ... Cundell 6 8 4
JENICO (Mr. A. Hood) ... Peacock 6 8 3
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 6 8 2
THE OWLET (Mr. T. Queen) (5lb. ex.) Hutchison a 8 1
RELATION (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 4 8 1
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 4 8 1
QUIET STROLL (Mr. F. E. Peek) Threlfell 4 8 1
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. Cecil Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 8 0
LADY RULER (Ld. Glanely) ... Archer 4 7 13
BELLICENT (Mr. R. Walker) G. L. Ward 4 7 12
EMBELLE (Mr. F. Wright) A. Sadler 4 7 9
MINTOR (Sir Keith Fraser) ... Kirk 5 7 8
NUN OF KENT (Mr. G. Hardy) Hogg 3 7 7
VIL (Ld. Glanely) ... Archer 3 7 6
SIMON MAGUS (Mr. J. Benson) ... Braime 5 7 5
YUKON (Mr F. Krohn) ... Bickley 6 7 4
HINODE (Mr. P. H. McKay) Coldbeck 4 7 3
WINMORE (Mrs. J. Shepherd) F. Leader 3 7 3
WORLD OF ROSES (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 4 7 3
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. T. Green) Green 5 7 0
STETCHWORTH (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
111	CRAGFORD ... G. Richards	7/4
034	PAINTBOX ... H. Wragg	7/1
000	RIPOLIN ... Nevett	100/7
302	JENICO ... J. Taylor	9/2
210	DUSKY BRAVE ... P. Beasley	10/1
004	QUIET STROLL ... P. Donoghue	8/1
040	LADY RULER ... Thwaites	100/7
101	WORLD OF ROSES ... C. Parker	8/1
300	NUN OF KENT ... G. Richards	100/7
030	SIMON MAGUS ... F. Fox	6/1
300	HINODE ... Alford	10/1
100	LETTY LOMOND ... S. Wragg	100/7
400	YUKON ... Weston	10/1

5.20—CHORLTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Three and four-year-olds, maiden at closing. Second rec. 30 sovs., and third 20 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) G. Wilson 4 9 2
PALE HANDS (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 3 8 9
TINTAGEL (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk 3 8 9
ROMANY (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 3 8 9
QUESTOR (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 4 8 7
BY GUM (Mrs. Chester Beatty) Dundas 4 8 7
TYRANUS (Sir Charles Hyde) ... Scobie 3 8 5
STOCKWELL LASS (Mr. L. Brook) Green 4 8 4
ARSON (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon 4 8 4
QUENTO (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton 4 8 4
BICARBONATE (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 4 8 4
ROADWATER (Mr H. Marshall) Farquharson 4 8 4
REDDITOR (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse 4 8 4
SPONTOON (Ld. Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 4 8 4
ACADEMUS (Mr W. A. Read) Gooch 4 8 4
KEN HILL (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 3 8 2
PARNHOLT (Maj T. G. N. Bardwell) 3 7 9
NOBLE BOY (Mr. C. A. Cowie) C. Leader 3 7 7
ALESSANDO (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Cowie 3 7 7
JUGO (Mrs. Lisle Lysaght) ... Hogg 3 7 7
MAEONIDES (Sir P. Newson) Watts 3 7 7
MOUNTAIN SLIP (Mr. F. C. Parker) Barling 3 7 7
KIM (Sir T. Putnam) ... Wm. Griggs 3 7 7
CHAPATTI (Sir V. Sassoon) Peacock 3 7 7
SPITEFUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Crawford 3 7 7
LECTURE (Mr. R. Walker) Cottrill 3 7 4
EILEANDONAN (Ld. Warwick) G. L. Ward 3 7 4
JACOBITE (His Majesty) ... F. Leader 3 7 4
MAID OF PERTH (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) ... W. Jarvis 3 7 4
ELCHO (Sir W. Gilbey) ... F. Darling 3 7 4
PARSON'S WELL (Ld. Glanely) T. Cannon 3 7 4
STINGER (Mr. A. R. Heath) Archer 3 7 4
FLYCOCK (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ... Morris 3 7 4
POSTCARD (Mr. Renton) ... Higgs 3 7 4
Renton (wr. nom.)

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
012	PALE HANDS ... Winter	9/2
411	TINTAGEL ... H. Wragg	3/1
010	TYRANUS ... F. Fox	5/1
432	ALESSANDO ... G. Richards	6/4
30	MOUNTAIN SHIP ... Weston	7/1
	JACOBITE ... Alford	10/1
332	KIM ... Nevett	5/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Cotton Stakes—Brushlight. Brackley Welter—Vallon. Chorlton Plate—Cap-a-Pie.

WEIGHTS.

ASCOT MEETING.
FRIDAY, JUNE 17.
THE WOKINGHAM STAKES (handicap) of 15 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Six furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Highborn II.	4	9	8	Friar Gray	3	7	7
Inca	5	9	0	Sapor	3	7	7
Herbalist	4	8	13	Her Excellency	4	7	7
Hollkoki	4	8	10	Rhyolite	5	7	4
Nothing Venture	4	8	10	Edwina	4	7	4
Banstar	4	8	9	Silent Guard	5	7	2
Waterval	4	8	9	Jock Trotter	3	7	2
Rosehearty	4	8	7	Alleta	4	7	0
Empyree	4	8	7	Lemurian	3	7	0
Priory Park	5	8	6	King's Oven	4	6	12
Dalmagarry	5	8	5	Gliding Orb	4	6	12
Melon	6	8	4	Inscrutable	4	6	12
Purple Shade	6	8	3	Satan Bey	5	6	11
Poliwog	4	8	3	Orbita	3	6	10
Harpagon	4	8	3	Grandisson	3	6	10
Trimace	4	8	2	Miss Onslow	3	6	10
Martenax	5	8	1	Dingaan's Day	3	6	8
Capture Him	5	8	0	Le Roi Soleil	3	6	8
Grand Glacier	4	7	12	Moya	3	6	8
Pohanaun	4	7	12	First Offence	3	6	8
Charmant	4	7	12	Appleacre	3	6	8
Nice Prospect	4	7	12	Soleil d'Or	3	6	7
Donnina	4	7	11	Scimitar	3	6	7
Rich Vein	4	7	10	Cornbin	4	6	7
All's Blue	3	7	10	Eucharis	4	6	7
Good St. Anthony	3	7	10	Boniface	5	6	7
Lovely Naples	3	7	9	Battalion	3	6	7
Balderston	6	7	8	Protocol	3	6	7
Dark Warrior	3	7	7	Royal Fright	3	6	7
				Clatter	3	6	7

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A dull morning.

BEHAN'S Khedive, Knocklong Belle, Klarette and New Abbey went five furlongs; Galahad, Greody, Connor, Poor Man, Monja, Santos, Fair Head and others of the team had bouts of healthy exercise.

COOMBS' Folle Farine, Chin, Phœnix and Dorena covered five furlongs; Fast Flight, Ceylonese, Carlovia, Confident and others were usefully employed.

DAWSON'S Toy Island, Koolnur, Helena's Pride, Vixen's Charm and the two-year-olds went five furlongs steadily.

DOYLE'S May Orb, Andy, and Pretty Ena travelled five furlongs; Tranquillete, Major Ray, Rossmore's Pride, Shannon Scheme and Don Pat had healthy exercise.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Cerigo went a mile and a quarter; Immaterial and Goose Green, five furlongs.

GRUNDY'S Phalol, Saucy Jack, Miss O'Hara, Molley, Coinage, Lakeside Industries and Prosperity went five furlongs; West Indies, Peggums, Flying Phoenix, Gondoline and others of the team had bouts of healthy exercise.

HUNTER'S Red Leg covered a mile, and the two-year-olds, Kirkliston and Roy, galloped five furlongs; Nell Gwynne, Timbuctoo and Deerleap were usefully employed.

HARTIGAN'S Connemara, Nanette, Tara Hall, Diomedia and others cantered.

MACAULEY'S Mobernane, Puff Puff and Happy Dale went five furlongs; La Petite Chose, Lady San and the two-year-olds had healthy exercise.

PERRY'S Maureen M., Knocklong Boy and Golden Ina were usefully employed over five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Cartoon, Ring Off, Pugilist, Mug's Measure, Salvadora and others of the team cantered five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Little Vera, Gallowglass, Kocie's Star, Bird of Hope and Lady Wimborne were usefully employed.

RANKIN'S Sonning's Ross and Lindbergh cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS' Silver Trout, Dathine and Queenstown went seven furlongs; Archway, Parkgate, Brannockstown, Shining Princess and others were usefully employed.

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YARMOUTH MEETING.

ERYTHREOS AND 2LO DEAD-HEAT.

2.0—NORTH DENES SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. Fred Astaire's br. c. SOCIAL EVENING, by Golden Sun—Countess of Desmond, 3, 8-8 ... J. Leach 1
Mr. S. Wootton's POMANDER, 6, 9-0 ... J. Marshall 2
Mr. N. Palmer's CAFE ROYAL, 3, 7-12 F. Lane 3
Also ran—Jarvie (R. Perryman), Polydrian (C. Elliott), Red Crest (E. Roberts), King Alan (Skelton), My Toy (J. Read). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Pomander, 3 to 1 Jarvie, 4 to 1 My Toy, 5 to 1 SOCIAL EVENING, 100 to 8 Polydrian, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; half a length. Jarvie was fourth and Red Crest last.
The winner was bought in for 340 guineas.

2.30—MILE SELLING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Lady Gold's b. c. DAGENITE, by Prince Galahad—Saddlemark, 3, 8-1 ... H. Leach 1
Lt.-Col. E. A. Wallinger's PETRA, 3, 6-10 ... J. Read 2
Lord Glanely's MAID OF THE WEST, 3, 6-11 ... G. Baines 3
Also ran—Wardley Dell (S. Wragg), Janira (G. Barber), Count Stefan (J. Marshall), Orpine (P. Serby). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Leach, sen.)
Betting—Evens DAGENITE, 5 to 1 agst. Wardley Dell, 6 to 1 Orpine, 8 to 1 Maid of the West, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by half a length; three lengths. Count Stefan was fourth and Orpine last.
The winner was bought in for 180 guineas.

3.0—DURHAM HANDICAP, a plate of 350 sovs. About 1 m. 5 f. 100 yds.
Mr. J. S. Austen's b. f. NYDIA, by Santair—Time Flies, 4, 7-9 ... W. Alford 1
Mrs. D. Fitzgerald's LADY NIGHTINGALE, 5, 7-0 ... K. Robertson 2
Maj. J. S. Courtauld's HAZEL LAD, 3, 6-10 ... Eyles 3
Also ran—Gay Gamp (R. Perryman), King Harald (J. Marshall), Voltaire Battery (J. Sirett), Glanyllyn (J. Read), Vaille Que Vaille (W. Stephenson), King Solomon (R. Fawdon). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by C. Waugh.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. King Harald, 4 to 1 Gay Gamp, 5 to 1 each NYDIA and Lady Nightingale, 11 to 1 Vaille Que Vaille, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; same. King Harald was fourth and Vaille Que Vaille last.

3.30—SURE PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. About 5 f. 25 yds.
Mr. C. Gordon's ch. f. AFRICAN DANCE, by Spion Kop—Fancy Dress, 8-6 ... C. Elliott 1
Lord Barnby's QUEEN DESMOND FILLY, by Tracery, 8-6 ... H. Leach 2
Lord Hillingdon's ICEMARK, 8-9 ... J. Marshall 3
Also ran—Highbury (F. Lane), Eagle Queen colt (J. Leach), Kirn colt (J. Sirett), Boldero (C. Childs), Parsimony filly (G. Walsh), Voice (G. Baines), Rodomontade (R. Perryman), Tagaline (W. Alford), Regal Belle (Hamshaw).
Off 3.33. Winner trained by J. Jarvis.
Betting—7 to 4 each agst. AFRICAN DANCE and Queen Desmond filly, 5 to 1 Icemark, 10 to 1 Eagle Queen and Boldero, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by two lengths; three-parts of a length. Boldero was fourth and Regal Belle last.

4.0.—GORLESTON SPRINT HANDICAP. A plate of 100 sovs. About 5 f. 25 yds.
Mr. W. Hope's br. f. INCHBONNY, by Golden Sun—Yolvox, 3, 6-9 ... W. Alford 1
Mr. O. Tordoff's EVENING ROSE, 4, 7-9 ... P. Serby 2
Mr. W. Lysaght's PROPER PRIDE, 4, 7-4...Eyles 3
Also ran—Ninon (G. Baines), New Moon (Sirett), Flash of Gold (L. Read), Wood Nymph (F. Powell), Noctiluce (S. Wragg), Idolatry (K. Robertson), Sweet Surrender (Skelton), Home Ruler (W. Stephenson).
Off 4.2. Winner trained by R. T. Waugh.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Evening Rose, 4 to 1 New Moon, 5 to 1 INCHBONNY, 8 to 1 Proper Pride, 10 to 1 Noctiluce, 100 to 8 Home Ruler, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by six lengths; four lengths. Flash of Gold was fourth and Sweet Surrender last.

4.30.—SANDRINGHAM MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. A. de Rothschild's ch. c. ERYTHREOS, by Sunstar—Anadem, 3, 7-13 ... R. Perryman *
Mr. S. Darling's b. g. 2 LO, by Call of the Wild—Dollar Princess, 2, 7-10 ... J. Marshall *
Lord Queenborough's BRESKIA, 3, 7-10...Turtle 3
Also ran—Mersey Tunnel (J. Sirett), Sylvan Wye (F. Lane), Tested (H. Leach), Ring Down (K. Robertson), Channel Queen (G. Baines).
* Dead-heat. Stakes divided.
Off 4.32. Erythreos trained by J. Watson; 2 LO trained by Owner.
Betting—Evens ERYTHREOS, 7 to 2 agst. 2 LO, 6 to 1 Tested, 8 to 1 Channel Queen, 100 to 8 any other.
Dead-heat for first place; three lengths. Tested was fourth and Ring Down last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Ascot Gold Cup—Selam, Mount Bernina, Phidias II., at 10 p.m. on Wednesday.
Alexandra Stakes, Ascot—Selam and Mount Bernina.
Rous Memorial Stakes, Ascot—Bahr El Gazal.
Apprentices' Plate, Newbury—Melleray's Page.
Home Bred T.Y.O. Plate, Gatwick—Lawn colt.
All engagements—Silver Patch gelding (2 yrs.), Cavil, Mayfair colt (3 yrs.).

The Irish Derby.

In addition to the home-trained three-year-olds who will take part in the Irish Derby, to be run on the 22nd inst., the following candidates located in English stables will, if present intentions are adhered to, be included in the field—Knight of the Grail, Blanchailles, King Harald, and Vanoc.

Cambridge May Races.

Fine weather prevailed during the May races at Cambridge yesterday. Fifteen bumps were recorded in the three divisions, and First Trinity "A" rowed over at the head of the river without being seriously challenged. To-day a keen race is expected between this crew and Jesus "A" for the leadership.

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ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C. REGATTA.

The draw for stations at the Dublin University Boat Club Regatta, to be rowed at Island Bridge on June 17th and 18th, will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in No. 7 Trinity College.

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SWIMMING.

CLONTARF v. LONDON UNITED HOSPITALS.

Clontarf will meet London United Hospitals on to-morrow (Saturday), in the Iveagh Baths, in a 50 yards, 100 yards, and squadron swimming races and a water polo match. The visitors are a formidable combination, and the local side will have a hard task to hold their own. Clontarf will be represented by the following:—50 Yards—R. W. Case. 100 Yards—H. F. Case, jun. Water Polo—B. J. Maguire; J. Quinn, O'S. Roche; P. J. Lavery; T. A. O'Reilly, A. Barrett, E. J. Lightfoot. Reserve—W. Maguire. The first event will start at 7.30 p.m.

CLONTARF S.C.—Members are requested to turn up at Tara street Baths this evening at 5.30 for trials to select team to represent club in the Squadron Race to be held at Dublin University S.C. Gala on Tuesday next in Iveagh Baths.

CLONTARF—Ladies' Section—There will be a 33 yards juvenile handicap in Clontarf Baths this evening at 6.45 o'clock. Result of 66 yards' handicap, held on 3rd inst.—1st, Miss L. Blunn; 2nd, Miss Sheridan; 3rd, Miss Morgan.

SANDYCOVE S.C.—50 Yards Handicap, held on Tuesday—Result—M. Devonport, 1; L. Horlichen, 2; J. Flanagan, 3. Time—39 secs. General water polo practice on Monday, 13th inst., at 7 o'clock, in Blackrock Baths, to pick senior and junior teams.

PEMBROKE S.C.—At Blackrock to-night, 6.15 p.m., Ladies' Senior and Junior 50 Yards Handicap. 6.30 p.m.—Men—100 Yards Handicap for the Delamere Cup. There will be a Men's Committee meeting immediately after the race.

ATHLETICS.

CO. DUBLIN NOVICES' LEAGUE.
CIVIL SERVICE v. BLACKROCK A.C.

The above contest took place on the grounds of the former, at Cabra, and resulted in a win for the homesters by 16 points to 8. A heavy downpour spoiled some good sport. Details:—
100 Yards—J. A. Fallon (Blackrock), 1; P. Lyons (Blackrock), 2.
880 Yards—P. J. Murray (C.S.), 1; P. J. Lyons (Blackrock), 2.
High Jump—M. F. McNamara (C.S.), 5ft., 1; J. Mannion (Blackrock), 4ft. 11ins., 2.
300 Yards—M. O'Connor (C.S.), 1; T. J. Moore (C.S.), 2.
One Mile—J. Healy (C.S.), 1; M. O'Toole (Blackrock), 2.
16lb. Shot—P. Lowry (C.S.), 29ft., 1; J. Smyth (Blackrock), 19ft., 2.
Long Jump—J. A. Fallon (C.S.), 21ft., 1; M. O'Toole (Blackrock), 19ft., 2.
Two Miles—R. Boyce (Blackrock), 1; P. Lowry (C.S.), 2.

BILLIARDS.

REECE v. INMAN.

In breaks of 196, 158, 149 and 230 unfinished in his 16,000 game with Inman at Thurston's, London, yesterday afternoon, Reece had a total of 196 close cannons, and he had another break of 81. Inman's best for the session being 86 full. Reece totalled 938 for the session and Inman 127. Interval:—Reece (in play), 12,666; Inman, 10,649.

In the evening Reece went to 310 full, and that included 60 close cannons. In a break of 131 he had 24 close cannons, and he had other treble figure breaks of 138 and 119. In a run of 75 he scored all but two off the red ball. Inman only scored 89 during the session. Closing scores:—Reece (in play), 13,333; Inman, 10,738.

Limerick County Board of Health adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. E. Quinlan, Tipperary, brother of the chairman of the County Limerick Board.

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SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.40 RACE.	4.5 RACE.	4.30 RACE.	4.55 RACE.	5.20 RACE.
Irish Times	Torbury.	Star Saint.	William's Mount.	Pantera.*	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	World of Roses.	Pale Hands.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Pantera.	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	Cragford.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Far and Fast.	Evesham.	Limp.	Seradella.	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	Cragford.	Alessando.
Man on the Spot	Royal Air Force.	Barrie Boy.	Spot Barred.	Pantera.	Yearly.	Golden Spur.	Jenico.*	Tintagel.
Westminster Gazette	Sparkles.	Maritime.	William's Mount.	Pantera.	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	Cragford.	Alessando.
Daily Express	Torbury; if ab. Irish Belfry colt.	Evesham; if ab. Maritime.	William's Mount.	Pantera.*	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	Cragford, next best.	—
Daily Mirror	Sparkles.	—	Nil Simile.	Dark Japan.	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	Cragford.	Pale Hands
Daily Sketch	Torbury.	Sunday Rambler.	Euloise; if ab. Vasey's selected.	Pantera.*	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur; if ab. Griggs' selected.	Cragford.	Tintagel.
Star	Torbury.	—	William's Mount.	Dark Japan.*	Sunny Dell.	Acumen.	Jenico	Pale Hands
Evening News	Torbury.	Evesham.	Plover.	Seradella* each way.	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	Jenico.*	Pale Hands.
Evening Standard	Torbury.	—	Limp.	Invershin, each way.	—	Golden Spur.	Jenico.	Cap-a-Pie.
The Times	Irish Romance—if ab. Torbury.	Music Star.	—	Dark Japan.	Sunny Dell.	Golden Spur.	Jenico.	Alessando; if ab. Pale Hands.

GATWICK TO-DAY

SELECTIONS.
Horley Selling—Wootton's selected.
Tilgate Selling—Ascot Lad.
Three-Year-Old Handicap—Cold Steel.
Home-Bred Plate—Bracknell Home.
Docking Handicap—Atreas.
Manor Welter—Empire Day.

2.0—HORLEY SELLING PLATE ... sovs. Second 5 sovs. Two-year-olds ...
SPEARDORA C. (Mr. Emanuel) ...
FLAME SHOT (Mr. Froome) ...
COUNTY PALATINE C. (Mr Lacy) ...
SCHOOLGATE C. (Mr. E. de Mestre) ...
AUTHOR (Mr. S. Wootton) ...
SUSPICION (Mrs. H. Bazley) ...
WHEEZE F. (Major W. V. Beatty) ...
LADYE FAYRE (Mr. S. Beer) ... Leach
GLITTER F. (Mr. Benjamin) ...
GLANRUSE G. (Mr. Heathorn) ...
PIANA (Mrs. McKenna) ... McKenna
TEN FRANCS (Ld. Queenborough) G. Benn...
VOCALIST (Mr. W. A. Read) ... C. Chapman
OUIDA (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) ... Tabor
CLARENA (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.
0	COUNTY PALATINE ... C. R. Dick
01	AUTHOR ... Turtle
41	WHEEZE ... F. Elliott
343	LADY FAYRE ... J. Leach
034	GLITTER ... F. Jelliss
00	PIANA ... Brennan
0	TEN FRANCS ... G. Smith
	VOCALIST ... A. Burns
	OUIDA ... R. Jones

2.30—TILGATE SELLING HANDICAP ... sovs.; Second 5 sovs. 6 f. Age
RAZOR (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 6
GOLDEN WAY (Mr. V. P. Misa) V. Smyth a
PATRAS (Mrs. Richardson Sowerby) Hedges a
PROBUS (Mr. M. Dollar) ... W. Payne 5
ETTINGTON (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 4
ALEPPO (Mr. G. Barclay) ... H. Smyth 5
PURPLE HEATHER (Mr. G. F. Waller) H. Smyth 4
PROBABILITY (Capt. H. de Trafford) W. Payne 4
ARTHUR'S CHOICE (Mr. R. Leach) L. Hammond 4
ASCOT LAD (Mr. E. G. Goby) ... Goby 5
BACHELOR'S FUN (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 4
NON PLUS (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law 5
POPULAR PRINCE (Mrs. E. A. Cameron) Cameron 6
HIGH AND LOW (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) (7lb. ex.) ... Whitelaw 3
SILVER CHALICE (Mr. W. Hutchinson) A. Law 6
ORPINE (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... E. Wilson a
LASHAWAY (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 3
MARCOMA (Mr. Howard Lacy) M. Reardon 4
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 4
MOZENA (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Wootton 3
CLOCHETTE (Mrs. R. Joel) ... Hyams 3
DOWSE THE GLIM (Mr. Hugh Peel) Poole 3
FOURFOOTED (Mr. H. Savill) Hackett 3
EUPHRASY (Mr. W. Black) J. Nightingall 3
EVA'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Bassett) L. Hammond 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
143	RAZOR ... Perryman	9/2
030	GOLDEN WAY ... R. Jones	5/1
044	PROBUS ... Turtle	11/4
440	ALEPPON ... W. Smyth	10/1
000	PURPLE HEATHER ... Packham	10/1
000	ARTHUR'S CHOICE ... Jelliss	10/1
020	ASCOT LAD ... Serby	9/2
000	BACHELOR'S FUN ... Cocksey	10/1
200	MOZENA ... Cordell	9/2
000	DOWSE THE GLIM ... B. Lynch	10/1
030	FOURFOOTED ... L. Read	8/1
000	EUPHRASY ... A. Wragg	10/1
000	EVA'S CHOICE ... Riordan	10/1

3.0—GATWICK THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs. third 25 sovs. 1 m.
HALALIB (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) A. Taylor 8
LOVE DART (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh 8
FENG (Mr. O. W. Rayner) ... East 8
SILVER BARB (Mr. R. D. Cohen) R. Day 8
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 8
FRIDOLINE (Ld. Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8
FIRMAMENT (Capt. H. R. Broughton) O. Bell 7
TOPAZ (Mrs. J. McDonald) ... F. Hartigan 7
KINCHINJUNGA (Mr. H. C. Sutton) T. Waugh 7
DAZLER (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... E. Watson 7
STARTER (Mr. J. P. Arkwright) Persse 7
LAMPLIGHTER (Mr. C. E. Howard) Morris 7
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 7
SPIONETTA (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 7
OLD ENGLAND (Mr. D. G. Beattie) L. Hammond 6
BARBECUE (Ld. Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 6
MARY ABBOTS (Ld. Dewar) Pickering 6
SADOWA (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
131	FENG ... R. Jones	5/1
003	COLD STEEL ... Sirett	7/2
200	TOPAZ ... E. Beasley	10/1
300	STARTER ... R. James	8/1
025	LAMPLIGHTER ... A. Burns	9/2
010	UNCLE WOODY ... Lane	9/4
440	SPIONETTA ... McCormack	10/1
043	OLD ENGLAND ... T. Barber	8/1
000	SADOWA ... Dines	8/1

3.30—HOME-BRED TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
SUNNY TRACE (Ld. Dewar) ... F. Darling 8
COTE D'OR (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis 8
COULT (Mr. S. W. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 8
LIVID (Ld. Glanely) ... Archer 8
ABERLADY (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) A. Taylor 8
POPOVE (Mrs. R. W. Foster) ... J. Dawson 8
CAMELFORD (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis 8
BRACKNELL HOME (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 8
SIMILKAMEEN (Mr. J. S. Colton-Fox) W. Nightingall 8
ECONOMY (Mr. C. E. Howard) F. Darling 8
DISPOSITION (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 8
SIMONA C., by Tamar (Mr. H. H. Benjamin) ... Barling 8
ANTIPHON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 8
PRINCE OTTO (Mr. H. Burt) ... Private 8
GOLDEN KING (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 8
MONARCHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ... Gwilt 8
MONUMENT (Ld. Wolverton) Frank Butters 8
RULE NISI F., by Lemonora (Lady Aylesford) ... Turner 8
ALADDINETTE (Capt. A. S. Wills) Bruce 8
ON APPROVAL (Sir Alfred Butt) ... Wootton 8
HEROPHILUS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8
SHIREEN F., by Torelore (Sir H. Meux) Persse 8
GAY GOSHAWK F., by Torelore (Sir H. Meux) Persse 8
FRONT GATE F., by Jackdaw (Sir Timothy O'Brien) ... W. Nightingall 8
AUNT MADGE (Mr. J. Rhodes) J. Rhodes 8
MITELLA (Lady Ludlow) ... Watts 8
LADY OF QUALITY (Mr. W. R. Lysaght) B. Jarvis 8
GALORE (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... B. Jarvis 8
VALUATION (Ld. Allendale) ... A. Taylor 8
RED SHADOW (Sir A. Butt) ... Wootton 8
GROTESQUE (Sir Alfred Butt) ... Wootton 8
AVANTI (Mr. A. H. Walker) H. Leader 7
SOUCAR (Mr. D. M. Gant) L. Hammond 7
JEWELLED STAR C., by Bucks Hussar (Sir R. Garton) ... Walters 7
RISEN STAR (Lady Bradford) ... Turner 7
SILEX MAJOR (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 7
QUICKSAND (Mr. J. Cooper) ... Hogg 7
EFFENDI (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.) A. Sadler 7
HELENUS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 7
MARLHILL'S BEAU (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 7
MAC TURK (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Leach, jun. 7
FRANKLY (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ... Wilmot 7
SULLA (Mr. J. Benson) ... Braime 7
MOONTOY (Mr. A. Heathorn) ... Tabor 7
SARCASTIC (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Johnson 7
CONQUISTA (Mr. D. Ward) ... C. Leader 7
SANTOINETTE G., by Arion (Mr. A. R. Heath) ... Morris 7
LADY GEORGIE (Lord Wyfold) ... Wilmot 7
DUNSHAUGHLIN (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 7
CORNAL (Mr. E. J. Marshall) ... Morris 7
LADY ELAINE G., by Sonning (Maj. J. G. Morrie) ... Morris 7
FIREDOG (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Saunders 7
FIRST FALL (Mr. A. C. Saunders) Saunders 7
PLEASE OBLIGE (Mr. W. M. Savill) Farquharson 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
00	COTE D'OR ... Elliott	10
	ABERLADY ... Jelliss	100
312	BRACKNELL HOME ... Perryman	7
1	SIMILKAMEEN	
41	GROTESQUE ... Lane	9
0	GALORE ... Sirett	6
0	GAY GOSHAWK ... Brennan	100
042	SOUCAR ... H. Beasley	10
0	JEWELLED STAR C. ... R. Jones	7
	AVANTI ... R. James	100
3	RISEN STAR ... H. Leach	100
	... R. Dick	8

4.0—DORKING WELTER HANDICAP sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. Two-thirds second, one-third third. 5 f. Age. st.
SECRETARY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole 6 8
ATREAS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) Barling 4 8
CANFIELD (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 4 8
MONASTERY GARDEN (Mr. B. Warner) Anthony 3 8
ORENZA (Mr. D. M. Gant) ... P. Lowe 5 8
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 5 8
RUSH LIGHT (Mr. H. Jeapes) Private 6 8
RUN OUT (Mr. A. M. Jones) ... Turner 6 8
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. Walton) ... Killalee 3 8
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. S. H. Davies) Larkin 5 8
THUNDERCLAP (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 3 8
IDRIA (Mr. Noel H. Walker) H. Leader 3 8
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 4 7
VISION (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 3 7
SINKING SUN (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole 3 7
FAWN WAY (Mr. R. Richards) Bullock 6 7
LITTLE BOHAR (Mr. R. H. Chambers) Chambers 4 7
LADY K. (Mrs. T. Carthew) ... Wootton 3 7
WHYTE WARBLER (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers 3 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast
000	SECRETARY ... J. Leach	10/
400	ATREAS ... Jelliss	100/
404	ORENZA ... Sirett	5/
103	RUN OUT ... Dines	5/
303	BRAYGOLA ... Perryman	6/
403	MALLOW BRIDGE ... Turtle	
030	THUNDERCLAP ... R. Dick	10/
020	IDRIA ... H. Leach	10/
000	JUNE CLOVER ... Serby	100/
000	VISION ... Shoemark	100/
000	LADY K ... Cordell	3/
000	WHYTE WARBLER ... G. Barber	100/

4.25—MANOR WELTER STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. Two-thirds to second, one-third to third. 1½ m. Age st.
PERFECT SON (Sir. A. Butt) Wootton 5 10
CAISSOT (Lord Derby) ... Frank Butters 4 10
LABADENS (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) F. Scott 6 9
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Weyland) W. Nightingall 6 9
DURATION II. (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 5 9
PEEKABOO (Mr. J. M. Misa) G. Sadler 4 9
ALACRITY (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 4 9
CORAMOND (Mr. A. C. Ioannou) W. Nightingall 6 8
FANTASTICAL (Com. J. W. McCowen) M. Lindsay a 8

GATWICK TO-DAY:

SELECTIONS.

Horley Selling—**Wootton's selected.**
Tilgate Selling—**Ascot Lad.**
Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Cold Steel.***
Home-Bred Plate—**Bracknell Home.**
Docking Handicap—**Atreas.**
Manor Welter—**Empire Day.**

2.0—HORLEY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

SPEARDORA Cs. (Mr. Emanuel)	Gwilt	9 0
FLAME SHOT (Mr. Froome)	Tabor	9 0
COUNTY PALATINE C. (Mr Lacy)	Reardon	9 0
SCHOOLGATE C. (Mr. E. de Mestre)	Owner	9 0
ARTHUR (Mr. S. Wootton)	Owner	9 0
SUSPICION (Mrs. H. Basley)	Basley	8 11
WHEEZE F. (Major W. V. Beatty)	Beatty	8 11
LADYE FAYRE (Mr. Benjamin)	Barling	8 11
GLITTER F. (Mr. Heathorn)	Tabor	8 11
GLANEUSE G. (Mr. McKenna)	McKenna	8 11
DIANA (Mrs. McKenna)	McKenna	8 11
TEN FRANCS (Ld. Queenborough)	G. Bennett	8 11
VOCALIST (Mr. A. Read)...G. Chapman		8 11
OLIVIA (Mrs. E. M. Tabor)	Tabor	8 11
CLAREN A (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	COUNTY PALATINE.....C. F. Dick	10/1
00	AUTHOR .....F. Ellett	11/10
41	WHEEZE .....J. Leach	6/1
345	LADY FAYRE.....F. Jelliss	9/2
0	GLITTER .....Brennan	10/1
00	PIANA .....G. Smith	10/1
0	TEN FRANCS.....A. Burns	7/1
	VOCALIST .....R. Jones	8/1
	OLIVIA .....TILGATE SELLING HANDICAP of 200	

2.30—TILGATE SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

SUNTON TRACE (Ld. Dewar)	Darling	9 13
COTE D'OR (Sir G. Bullough)	J. Jarvis	8 9
SOULT (Mr. S. W. Beer)	Leach, jun.	8 8
LIVID (Ld. Glanely)	Archer	8 8
EBERLADY (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	A. Taylor	8 6
POPGUN (Mrs. F. W. Foster)	Dawson	8 5
CAMELFORD (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8 5
UCKNELL-HOME (Mr. S. Cohen)	Tabor	8 5
SIMILKAMEEN (Mr. J. S. Colton-Fox)	Nightingall	8 5
ECONOMY (Mr. C. E. Howard)	F. Darling	8 4
DISPOSITION (Mr. D. M. Gant)	L. Hammond	8 4
SIMONA C., by Tamar (Mr. H. Benjamin)	Barling	8 4
ANTIPHON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	8 4
PRINCE OTTO (Mr. H. Burt)	Private	8 4
GOLDEN KING (Mr. E. T. Prichard)	F. Hartigan	8 4
MONARCHY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	8 4
MONUMENT (Ld. Wolverton) Frank Butters		8 4
RULE NISI F., by Lemonora (Lady Aylesford)	Turner	8 3
ALADDINETTE (Capt. A. S. Wills)	Bruce	8 3
ON APPROVAL (Sir Alfred Butt)	Wootton	8 3
HEROPHILUS (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8 2
SHIREEN F., by Torelore (Sir H. Meux)	Pease	8 1
GAY GOSHAWK F., by Torelore (Sir H. Meux)	Pease	8 1
FRONT GATE F., by Jackdaw (Sir Timothy O'Brien)	W. Nightingall	8 1
AUNT MADGE (Mr. J. Rhodes)	J. Rhodes	8 1
MITELLA (Lady Ludlow)	Watts	8 1
LADY OF QUALITY (Mr. W. R. Lysaght)	R. Jarvis	8 1
GALORE (Mr. A. R. Cox)	A. Taylor	8 1
EDUCATION (Mr. J. Allendale)	Jarvis	7 13
RED SHADOW (Sir A. Butt)	Wootton	7 13
GROTESQUE (Sir Alfred Butt)	Wootton	8 5
AVANTI (Mr. A. H. Walker)	H. Leader	7 13
SUGAR (Mr. D. M. Gant)	L. Hammond	7 13
JEWELLED STAR C., by Bucks Hussar (Sir R. Garton)	Walters	7 13
RISEN STAR (Lady Bradford)	Turner	7 13
SILEX MAJOR (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	7 13
QUICKSAND (Mr. J. Cooper)	A. Hogg	7 13
EFFENDI (Mrs. A. Sadler, jun.)	A. Sadler	7 13
HELENUS (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Cottrill	7 13
MARLHILL'S BEAU (Mr. E. J. Morris)	Marshall	7 13
MAC TURK (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)	Leach, jun.	7 13
FRANKLY (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Wilmot	7 13
SILLY (Mr. J. Benson)	Braime	7 10
MOONTOY (Mr. A. Heathorn)	Tabor	7 10
SARCASTIC (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson)	Johnson	7 10
CONQUISTA (Mr. D. Ward)	C. Leader	7 10
SANTOINETTE G., by Arion (Mr. A. R. Heath)	Wootton	7 10
LADY GEORGIE (Lord Wyfold)	Wilmot	7 10
DUNSHAUGHLIN (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)		7 10
CORNAL (Mr. E. J. Marshall)	Morris	7 10
LADY ELAINE G., by Sunning (Maj. J. G. Morris)	A. C. Saunders	7 10
FIRE DOG (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	Saunders	7 10
FIRST FALL (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	Saunders	7 10
PLEASE OBLIGE (Mr. W. M. Savill)	Farquharson	7 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	COTE D'OR ..... Elliott	10/1
00	ABERLADY ..... Jelliss	100/7
312	BRACKNELL HOME ..... Perryman	7/2
1	SIMILKAMEEN ..... Lane	9/2
41	GROTESQUE ..... Sirett	6/4
0	GALORE ..... Brennan	100/7
0	GAY GOSHAWK ..... H. Beasley	10/1
042	SUGAR ..... S. Jones	7/1
0	JEWELLED STAR C. ..... R. James	100/7
	AVANTI ..... H. Leach	100/7
0	RISEN STAR ..... R. Dick	8/1

4.0—DORKING WELTER HANDICAP sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each, with 100 sovs. added. Two-thirds second and one-third third. 5 f. Age. st. lb.

SECRETARY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Poole	6 8 12
ATREAS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	Barling	4 8 12
CANFIELD (Capt. Lionel Montagu)	F. Hartigan	4 8 12
MONASTERY GARDEN (Mr. B. Warner)	Anthony	3 8 8
ORENZA (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	5 8 7
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon)	Rintoul	5 8 6
RUSH LIGHT (Mr. H. Jeapes)	Private	6 8 5
RUN OUT (Mr. A. M. Jones)	Turner	6 8 4
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. Walton)	Killalee	3 8 2
MALLOW BRIDGE (Mr. S. H. Davies)	Larkin	5 8 2
THUNDERCLAP (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Wilmot	3 8 1
IDRIA (Mr. Noel H. Walker)	H. Leader	3 8 1
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C. Miller)	Dale	4 7 11
VISION (Mr. E. G. de Mestre)	De Mestre	3 7 11
SINKING SUN (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Poole	3 7 10
FAWN WAY (Mr. R. Richards)	Bullock	6 7 10
LITTLE BOHAR (Mr. R. H. Chambers)	Chambers	4 7 8
LADY K. (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	3 7 7
WHYTE WARBLER (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Butchers	3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	SECRETARY ..... J. Leach	10/1
400	ATREAS ..... Jelliss	4/1
404	ORENZA ..... Sirett	5/1
103	RUN OUT ..... Dines	7/2
100	BRAYGOLA ..... Perryman	6/1
405	MALLOW BRIDGE ..... Turtle	5/1
000	THUNDERCLAP ..... R. Dick	10/1
000	IDRIA ..... H. Leach	10/1
000	JUNE CLOVER ..... Serby	100/8
100	VISION ..... Shoemark	100/8
000	LADY K. ..... Cordell	5/1
009	WHYTE WARBLER ..... G. Barber	100/8

4.25—MANOR WELTER STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added. Two-thirds to second, one-third to third. 1¼m. Age. st. lb.

PERFECT SON (Sir. A. Butt)	Wootton	5 10 0
CAISSOT (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	4 10 0
BABADENS (H.H. Maharaja of Jaipur)	Scott	6 9 7
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Wetland)	W. Nightingall	6 9 7
DURATION II. (Mr. A. Falcon)	Rintoul	5 9 4
PEEKABOO (Mr. J. M. Mlsn)	G. Sadler	4 9 1
ALACRITY (Ld. Beaverbrook)	C. Leader	4 9 1
CORAMOND (Mr. A. C. Ioannou)	W. Nightingall	6 8 8
FANTASTICAL (Com. J. W. McCowen)	M. Lindsay	8 8 8

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SWEET PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay) ... H. Smyth 4 8 5
LOUVIERS LODGE (Mr. W. J. Frost) ... Clement 4 8 5
BICARBONATE (Lord H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 4 8 5
BRIDGETOI (Mr. J. Hoboken) ... Knell 4 8 5
MR. DARBEE (Mr. W. Charles) ... Wyatt 4 8 5
RALLYNAHINCH (H.H. Maharaja James Sahib of Nawanagar) ... A. Sadler 4 8 4
GOLDEN CHALICE (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 5 8 1
PRECEPTOR (Lord Zetland) ... Trundell 5 8 1
EMPIRE DAY (Mr. D. Crossman) ... Rose 5 8 1
ALLATOI (Mr. B. Cohen) ... Day 8 8 1
ROSSLAKE (Capt. H. Dixon) ... Ireland 5 7 13
CROWN EMBLEM (Sir G. Bullough) ... Jarvis 5 7 5
MARK LANE (Ld. Wimborne) ... J. Jarvis 5 7 5
HAND IN GLOVE (Mr. A. P. Curzon-Howe) ... L. Hammond 5 7 5
LADY OF THE VEIL (Lady Lochore) ... Runciman 5 7 2
LONGUN (Lord Daisiel) ... Butchers 5 7 2
CAPSICUM (Mr. E. Farquharson) ... Farquharson 5 7 2
FLICKER (Mr. E Portman) ... Farquharson 5 7 2
LANIARD (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) ... T. Carter 5 7 2
CREADES (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) ... Davies-Scourfield 3 7 2
HAIRY (Mr. H. Smyth) ... H. Smyth 5 7 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
403	DESPATCH ..... Lane	3/1
043	LOUVIER'S LODGE ..... Pryor	7/1
103	EMPIRE DAY ..... A. Burns	7/4
321	PRECEPTOR ..... R. James	9/2
213	ALLATOI ..... Perryman	5/1
002	LANIARD ..... Sirett	6/1
004	CREADES ..... A. Berry	10/1
002	HAIRY ..... Packham	10/1

CRICKET.

ESSEX V. MIDDLESEX.

At Leyton. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

H. L. Daley	c Russell	b Nichols	12
Lee	st G. Eastman	b Hipkin	58
Hearne	c and	b Russell	56
Hendren	not out		201
E. T. Killick	c Ashton	b Russell	7
F. T. Mann	l.b.w.	b Douglas	36

Total (8 wkts.)...*428

*Innings declared.

BOWLING

First Innings—Nichols, 1 for 98; Douglas, 2 for 76; O'Connor, 1 for 83; Weston, 0 for 17; Hipkin, 1 for 40; Russell, 3 for 82.

ESSEX.

First Innings.				Second Innings.	
Cutmore	l.b.w.	b Hearne	38	c Daley	b Hearne ... 42
Hipkin	b	Durston ...	5	c Killick	b Powell ... 31
O'Connor	c and	b Hearne	6	c Hunt	b Hearne ... 19
Russell	c	Hunt	b Powell	45	b Powell ... 8
Nichols	c Gibbons	b Tarbox	0	not out	14
Douglas	c and	b Durston	3	c Killick	b Hearne ... 0
Powell	c	Killick	b Durston	0	c Killick	b Hearne... 0
Ashton	b	Durston	0	not out	9
Smeeth	l.b.w.	b Durston	0		
Stapler	c Payton	b Durston	29	not out	55
Sinfield	c Payton	b Carr	67	b Larwood	24
W. L. Neale	b Larwood		25	not out	21
W. H. Rowlands	b Richmond		0		
Parker	b Richmond		57		
G. A. Wedel	c Carr	b Richmond	7		
Bessant	c Carr	b Richmond	20		
Flint			15		
Goddard	not out		12		
Extras				Extras	14
Total			289	Total (3 wkts.)	141

BOWLING.

First Innings—Larwood, 2 for 89; S. Staples, 1 for 89; Richmond, 3 for 66; Flint, 2 for 30; A. Staples, 1 for 14; Gunn, 0 for 17; Carr, 1 for 2.

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn	b Goddard	...	73
Whysall	c Bloodworth	b Goddard	23
Walker	c Smith	b Parker	2
Payton	c Smith	b Bessant	76
Lilley	b Bessant		57
A. W. Carr	b Bessant		53

Flint run out 15
A. Staples l.b.w. b Bessant 15
S. Staples not out ... 7
Larwood c and b Wedel 1
Extras 7
Total (9 wkts.)...*327

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Goddard, 2 for 63; Parker, 1 for 106; Sinfield, 0 for 57; Wedel, 1 for 49; Bessant, 4 for 45.

SOMERSET V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Taunton. Score:—

SOMERSET.

First Innings.				Second Innings.	
Young	b	Lee	27	l.b.w	b Shardlow ... 55
J. Lee	l.b.w.	b Lee	13	run out	34
R. A. Ingle	c Slater	b Shardlow	5	not out	43
Luckes	run out		4		
J. C. White	b Lee		32	c Slater	b Lee 9
C. C. Case	l.b.w.	b			
Slater			29	not out	31
W. T. Greswell	b Lee		20		
G. F. Earle	c and	b Townsend	4		
J. Daniell	c and	b Lee	1	c Townsend	b Lee ... 20
Lee			0		
Hunt	l.b.w.	b Lee	0		
E. Hill	not out		0		
Extras				Extras	6
Total			135	Total (4 wkts.)	188

BOWLING.

First Innings—Townsend, 1 for 33; Shardlow, 1 for 20; Smith, 0 for 5; Lee, 6 for 34; Storer, 0 for 5; Lowey, 0 for 10; Slater, 1 for 16.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

G. M. Lee	c White	b Hill	4
Bowden	c Lodkin	b Hill	0
Slater	b Hill		45
G. H. Jackson	run out		134
Storer	b Hill		30
Hutchinson	c Lee	b Hunt	0

Smith c Hunt 4
Townsend b White 4
F. P. Lowe c Hill 32
b Hunt 2
Elliott c Young b White 2
Shardlow not out 5
Extras 19
Total 313

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hill, 4 for 98; Creswell, 0 for 38; Hunt, 3 for 47; White, 3 for 55; Lee, 0 for 45; Earle, 0 for 13.

NORTHAMPTON V. KENT.

At Northampton. Score:—

NORTHANTS.		First Innings.		Second Innings.	
C. N. Woolley	c				
C. Evans	b	Ashdown	7	c Woolley	b Evans... 16
A. P. E. Hastin	c Woolley	b Freeman	26	b Besley	4
Bellamy	hit wkt	b Freeman	6	b Freeman	17
V. W. C. Jupp	run out		3	b Besley	106
Sheldon	l.b.w.	b Freeman	14	l.b.w	b Freeman ... 31
T. D. Welch	b Ashdown		4	c Lerre	b Freeman 41
J. E. Timms	c Collins	b Ashdown	0	not out	38
G. A. Pennington	c	Todd	b Besley	39	c Besley	b Freeman 13
P. A. Wright	b Freeman		6	b Freeman	1
Thomas	b Freeman		4	not out	*
Clark	not out		2		
Extras			8	Extras	36
Total			125	Total (8 wkts.)	308

BOWLING.

First Innings—Ashdown, 3 for 37; Besley, 1 for 45; Freeman, 5 for 38; Todd, 0 for 7; Woolley, 0 for 0.

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge	c Bellamy	b Jupp	28
Ashdown	c Bellamy	b Clark	8
A. J. Evans	c Wright	b Thomas	15
E. Tyldesley	l.b.w	b Parks	39
E. Tyldesley	c J.	b Wensley	39
Taylor	c and	b Tate	18
L. Green	b J.	Parks	42
P. T. Eckersley	l.b.w	b Tate	19
Iddon	b Tate		1

Second Innings—Green c Cornford b J. Parks, 1; Duckworth not out, 5; Eckersley not out, 0. Total (1 wkt.)—6.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 3 for 68; Wensley, 4 for 47; J. Parks, 2 for 67; Cox, 0 for 31; Langridge, 1 for 25.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

J. Parks	b	Sibbles...	50
Tate	b R. Tyldesley		59
Wensley	c Watson	b Iddon	14
Cook	at Duckworth	b Iddon	139
Langridge	c Watson	b R. Tyldesley	61
Cox	c Duckworth	b Sibbles	9

J. K. Matthews c Eckersley b Sibbles 38
A. E. R. Gilligan c Duckworth b Sibbles 5
Hollingdale b Iddon 5
Cornford c Watson b R. Tyldesley 29
H. Parks not out 22
Extras 11
Total 442

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 0 for 108; Sibbles, 4 for 115; R. Tyldesley, 3 for 85; Iddon, 3 for 96; Watson, 0 for 27.

WARWICKSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

At Birmingham. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Sutcliffe	c Smith	b Quaife	38
Leyland	b Mayer		16
Oldroyd	b Mayer		15
Mitchell	b Partridge		36
Kilner	l.b.w	b Quaife	67
Rhodes	b Santall		38
Robinson	c Wyatt	b Partridge	5

Macaulay c Smith b Mayer 45
Dolphin c Calthorpe b Santall 0
Major A. W. Lupton c Santall b Wyatt 12
Jacques not out 4
Extras 32
Total 358

BOWLING.

First Innings—Calthorpe, 0 for 52; Partridge, 2 for 81; Mayer, 3 for 68; Santall, 2 for 64; Quaife, 2 for 27; Croom, 0 for 16; Wyatt, 1 for 18.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith	c and	b Robinson	17
N. Kilner	c Dolphin	b Jacques	65
Bates	c Mitchell	b Rhodes	33

Quaife l.b.w b Rhodes 24
Parsons not out ... 59
Croom not out 15
Extras 16
Total (4 wkts.) 229

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Bristol. Score:—

GLOUCESTER.

First Innings.				Second Innings.	
Dipper	c S. Staples	b Larwood	4	c Lilley	b Richmond 37
Bloodworth	b Flint		19		
Smith	c Payton	b Richmond	54	c Lilley	b Larwood... 10
Staples			29	not out	55
Hammond	l.b.w.	b Richmond	0		
Carr	c Payton	b Richmond	67	b Larwood	24
W. L. Neale	b Larwood		25	not out	21
W. H. Rowlands	b Richmond		0		
Parker	b Richmond		57		
G. A. Wedel	c Carr	b Richmond	7		
Bessant	c Carr	b Richmond	20		
Flint			15		
Goddard	not out		12		
Extras				Extras	14
Total			289	Total (3 wkts.)	141

BOWLING.

First Innings—Larwood, 2 for 89; S. Staples, 1 for 89; Richmond, 3 for 66; Flint, 2 for 30; A. Staples, 1 for 14; Gunn, 0 for 17; Carr, 1 for 2.

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn	b Goddard	...	73
Whysall	c Bloodworth	b Goddard	23
Walker	c Smith	b Parker	2
Payton	c Smith	b Bessant	76
Lilley	b Bessant		57
A. W. Carr	b Bessant		53

Flint run out 15
A. Staples l.b.w. b Bessant 15
S. Staples not out ... 7
Larwood c and b Wedel 1
Extras 7
Total (9 wkts.)...*327

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Goddard, 2 for 63; Parker, 1 for 106; Sinfield, 0 for 57; Wedel, 1 for 49; Bessant, 4 for 45.

GOLF.

A SPLENDID FINAL.

MACCORMACK AND CAIRNES GO TO THE 37TH.

DEFEAT TURNED INTO VICTORY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday Night.

In 1906 H. M. Cairnes and Henry Boyd went to the thirty-seventh green at Dollymount in the final tie of the Irish Close Amateur Championship. Boyd on that occasion won, but the following year the tables were turned when they met in the deciding round of the same tournament. Three years later there was another prolonged struggle for the title between Patterson and Spiller, which ended on the thirty-eighth.

To-day's match for the championship at Little Island was decided at the 37th, so that Cairnes has figured in two of the longest battles for our native championship on record. This time victory went to Dr. MacCormack, who in the afternoon seemed to be beaten. With ten holes to play he was 6 down, and in winning after being so much in arrears he achieved, perhaps, the biggest thing which has been accomplished in Irish golf.

When writing of the final last night, I suggested that the differences in the ages might decide the issue in favour of the younger player, and, to be perfectly candid, the reason why Cairnes lost was that he was unable for the physical strain of this 36 holes final. Signs of the break-down came at the fourteenth in the afternoon, when he hit a second shot in a manner which indicated that he was tiring. Up to then he had put up a wonderfully fine game. Indeed, he fought it out to the bitter end, and but for failing at a comparatively short putt at the 36th, the championship would have gone to the Portmarnock Club.

I have seen many championship finals, but not one which was more interesting than this. The outstanding feature of the struggle, of course, was the remarkable recovery of Dr. MacCormack. There was not one in the gallery who at the 18th in the evening, thought for a moment that he would succeed. To win the match over these last eleven holes he had to produce some excellent golf, and he did so, but Cairnes held on to him in such a resolute manner that when the championship was won there was as much applause for the loser as for the victor, for Cairnes had made a great effort and had played golf equal to any which this championship had provided.

Cairnes is one of the most interesting personalities in first-class golf to-day. At one time or another he was a first-class amateur steeplechase rider and lawn-tennis player, and for close on thirty years has been one of the leading figures in golf in this country. It must be close on 40 years since, at Lansdowne road, Dublin, in partnership with General Shute, he won the All-Ireland tennis title from J. Pim and F. O. Stoker, the last set being remarkable, in that it went to 27-25, and again at Fitzwilliam square the same pair repeated the victory. I am writing from memory as regards the date and the actual figures, but I have reason to believe I am correct.

Dr. MacCormack's golfing career is well known. Since Lionel Munn the country has not produced many finer golfers than the Hermitage-Portmarnock player. He had won the Close on two occasions previous to his victory this evening, and in the Amateur Championships on the other side for some years past he has been doing rather well for Irish golf. I have no doubt about the championship having gone to the better golfer to-day. Only a first-class one would have turned what looked like inevitable defeat into victory as he did.

It was rather unfortunate for him that he was not on the best of terms with his wooden clubs. Had he been hitting them down the middle of the course he must have won sooner, but as a matter of fact his short game had not a little to do with the prolongation of the battle. I saw Dr. MacCormack play four shots to-day which would not have done credit to a 28 handicap player. Little shots near the green were fluffed in a way that must have given hope to the majority of the onlookers who from time to time are guilty of exactly the same lapses. One does not expect to see a plus 3 man do these things. To sum up, Dr. MacCormack was not in his best form, and added to that he had not the best of luck.

As evidence of that it will take the 12th hole. From measures 296 yards, with a rise to the green, and there is a little bunker to the right of the green for the purpose of catching a badly-played second shot. Going to this hole Dr. MacCormack was in a rather serious position in the evening, for he was then 3 down, but he hit a mighty drive to the green. At the last moment it tailed off to the right, and found that bunker, which meant that another loss would down against him. That was really bad luck.

Again, at the start of the second round he hit a good second which rolled over the hump on the right of the green, but on this occasion he deserved no better fate than to get a half, for the chip was a very poor one.

Cairnes, on the other hand, played sterling golf. A few times he was off the fairways with his drives, and after virtually all the drives he had to play the odd, but he kept well in the middle of the course, and I think that on only half a dozen occasions he had to journey into the rough. More consistently straight driving one could not desire to see and he played all his clubs in much the same way as regards direction, while his work on the greens was very sound, though not so brilliantly executed as in some of his previous matches.

I thought that he took the wrong club for his second to the 37th hole—the hole which decided the match. One would have liked to have seen him go for it with the spoon, for it was against the wind, but he half hit a cleek shot, and that shot lost him the match, for he was a good way off the green, and he pulled his third—a short run up—wide of the flag. It was not often that that shot failed him during the long and tiring day. Indeed, that run up with the number three iron was much admired.

When they went in after the first round Cairnes held a lead of two holes, having gone out in 38 against 39, the figures for the homeward half being exactly reversed. It had been a fine match so far, but only half a dozen holes had been played in the evening when Cairnes had increased his lead to four, and he turned with the big lead of five, the scores being 37 to 40 in his favour, but, to prevent his opponent turning with an advantage of six, MacCormack had to get a two at the ninth.

At the twelfth MacCormack was still four down, but then came the change in his fortune. They were as they began at the 16th, and then came the critical 17th. MacCormack, as in the morning, sliced in the direction of the wood, and had a horrible lie. There was only one club for it, the niblick, and down on the ball came the closed face of the club to send it into a nice position for a chip to the pin. He did not hit the chip at all well, and the hole which he should have, at least halved he lost, for after Cairnes had had his four, the other failed with a three-footer for the divids, and so they went to the home hole with Cairnes leading.

There were a few tense moments on this green. The balls had to measured, and Dr. MacCormack had to play first. A good deal depended on that putt, but it was hit well and down it went. Cairnes had his shorter one for the championship, but the ball was in and out, and they proceeded to the 18th hole, where Dr. MacCormack had a good four for the match. The figures for the second round were: MacCormack, 36; Cairnes, 40.

IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE WINNER PLAYED THROUGHOUT WITH THE

BLACK DOT RECESSED SILVER KING,

WHICH WAS GREATLY IN EVIDENCE AMONGST THE COMPETITORS.

(Advt.)

WOODVILLE (LURGAN).—The semi-finals and finals of the Mann Cup resulted as follows:—J. C. Boyle beat J. Greenlees, 1 up; Miss L. Brown beat A. W. Clerk, 4 and 3; Miss L. Brown beat J. C. Boyle, 2 and 1. Miss L. Brown has won the cup five years in succession.

TAYLOR AND VARDON v. BRAID AND HERD.

In recent years the Scottish combination of Braid and Herd have not done too well against the English professionals, Taylor and Vardon, but on the occasion of the "benefit for Rowland Jones, the local professional at Wimbledon Park yesterday, the Northerners were able to end the day with honours easy, as although Taylor and Vardon won the first of the four-ball matches by 3 and 1, in the afternoon the Scots triumphed by a similar margin. In the first match Vardon and his "birdie" three at the thirteenth put the Englishmen 2 up. Braid reduced the odds at the succeeding hole, but a like figure by Vardon at the fifteenth, followed by two halves, ended matters.

The Scots started the afternoon with two "birdie" threes, and they were 3 up at the 6th, and four up at the seventh, but the ultimate winners then lost three consecutive holes, but they became 2 up again at the thirteenth, and kept that lead until they won the match at the seventeenth.

Jones, who is a native of the Isle of Wight, has played in every international match against Scotland, and he joined the Wimbledon Park Club thirty years ago.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK—The June medals (bogey) will be played for to-morrow. The Veterans' Cup (open) on Thursday next, 16th inst.

GRANGE—Whit Competitions—Open: Mixed—N. Chase and Mrs. Brunker (253), 77½; Dr. Walsh and Miss Hinton (19), 73. Bronze—Miss H. F. Macdonald (9), 85. Class II.—K. O'Dea (23), 72; D. M. Turner (20), 72. Four-ball—R. J. Tamplin and J. Taylor, 3 up. Saturday—June medals, stroke.

THE ISLAND—June 15th—Ladies' Singles v. Bogey for prize presented by Elvery and Co. Monthly medal: strokes, on June 22. Post entries. Arrange opponents for both competitions.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch)—Result of Monthly Foursomes—Mrs. Irvine and Miss Smart (received 19), 4 down; Mrs. Joss and Miss Lamont Brown (received 17), 6 down; Miss Jackson and Miss Flood (received 19), 5 down. Monthly Medal, 24th inst., bogey. Usual draws. Committee meeting 2.15 p.m.

HERMITAGE—Bank Holiday results: Four-ball—Rev. J. Wimsbrough and Val Murray, 8 up, and J. Nugent and J. W. Kenny, 4 up, tied. Mixed Foursomes—Ben Byrne and Miss Pulman, 4 up; M. Baldwin and Miss Browne, 3 up. Medal Cup—Ben Byrne, 1 up (Class A.); M. Hickey, 3 up (Class B.). To-morrow—Infant Aid Society. Open Mixed Foursomes. Prizes value 1st couple, £2 2/-; 2nd couple, £2 2/-. Draws from 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

FOXROCK—To-day—Semi-open Mixed Foursomes.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET SOCIETY—The competition for the Captain's Prize will be played over the Greystones course, by kind permission, to-morrow. Members travel by 1.37 p.m. or 2.45 p.m. train from Westland row.

ARMY—Clarke monthly competition at Curragh, 18th inst. 18 holes v. bogey. Draws from 9 o'clock.

TULLAMORE—Whit competitions. Elvery Prize—(1) T. A. Lawrence (16), 70; (2) T. C. Leary (15), 72; R. T. Shanahan (14), 72; E. C. Lumley (16), 73. Foursomes—T. L. Leary and R. Gardner, 77; Dr. W. Meagher and T. O'Gabhl, 73. Tullamore Challenge Cup—Final over 36 holes between Dr. O'Meara and T. L. Leary will be played on Saturday, 11th inst.

CLONTARF.—Whit Monday. Four-ball winners—A. G. Campion (19) and R. H. Farmer (16), 4 up. Tie for second place—W. Neville (18) and J. Gunning (17), 3 up; Rev. F. Fitzpatrick (Howth) and Rev. M. O'Halleran (16), 3 up. Mixed Foursomes—Mrs. Plant (12) and Mr. F. Ashbee (6), 7 up; Mrs. McLachlan (26) and Dr. Normoyle (14), 7. Saturday—Monthly Cups (bogey). Ladies' Branch—Result of June medals—Miss Molloy (34), 68 nett; Mrs. O'Donnell (31), 70 nett; Mrs. Hall (30), 72 nett. Result of Mays Box, 9 hole stroke—Mrs. Tom Baird (18), 56 nett.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Semi-open Foursomes, Thursday next, June 16th. Choose partners. Draw off 2.30, 5 and 6 p.m. trains.

CO. SLIGO.—Whit Monday. The Hermitage Cup, 18 holes, medal play; handicap limit 20. Scratch (12), 72; (13), 73; (14), 74; (15), 75; (16), 76; (17), 77; (18), 78; (19), 79; (20), 80. Class A.: Mr. P. Nally (13), 75; P. L. Ryan (18), 75; J. McCarthy (9), 76; J. C. Galvey (17), 76; J. Hazlett (18), 78; T. M. Hazlett (18), 78; J. Sinclair (6), 77; M. Winston, Castleres (19), 77; E. T. Hayes, Castlerea (15), 78; M. D. Higgins (12), 78. Robertson (20), 78; T. P. Toher (16), 79; J. G. Lamb (18), 80; A. C. Cook (19), 80; M. J. Geoghegan (25), 80. Best Gross—Mr. Belcher (7), 85.

KILLINEY.—Saturday, 11th—President's prize, 18 holes, stroke. Draws from 1 o'clock.

BALLYCASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—The Greer Cup was played for on the Portballintrae links on Wednesday. Semi-finals—Miss Wetherall (26) beat Miss Haslet (18), 4 and 3; Mrs. Clarke (10) beat Miss Cox (24), 2 up. Final—Mrs. Clarke beat Miss Wetherall, 5 and 4.

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